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- .28mm dot pitch
- Cost effective solution for entry level system requirements



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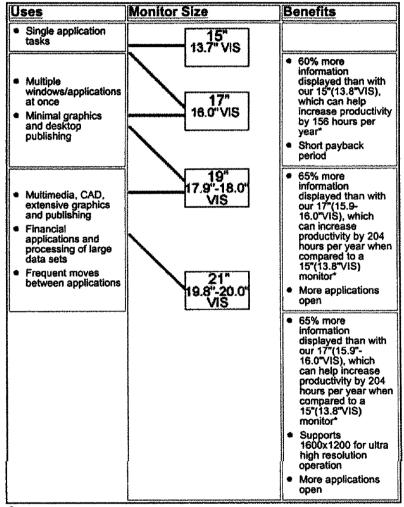
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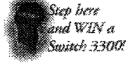
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SuperStack II Switches for All Your Technology Needs

Today, your desktop population probably requires a mix of 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps service to meet the individual demands of your users. As you deliver higher speeds to the desktop, server connections may become strained, so you need options to scale to Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, or ATM for high-speed desktop and server connections as



well as in the backbone. With the SuperStack II family of switches, you can support all of your bandwidth requirements with the appropriate technology and the appropriate level of control.

Ethernet

Today, Ethernet is the most popular topology for implementing local area networks. Ethernet provides bandwidth that can be either shared across a number of users using hubs, or dedicated to workstations using switched technology. The availability of low-cost Ethernet switches has also made it possible to deliver dedicated 10 Mbps full-duplex links to the desktop, for affordable high-performance, high functionality, and highly manageable networks.

Fast Ethernet

Fast Ethernet, based on the Ethernet standard, is a high-speed technologythat runs over your existing infrastructure, works with your existing management systems, and requires no retraining by your IT staff. Fast Ethernet is one of the most popular high-speed technologies because it's cost effective, stable, and compatible with existing Ethernet LAN environments. Fast Ethernet runs over 100BASE-FX fiber and 100BASE-TX copper. For greater performance, full-duplex is also supported.

10/100 Mbps Ethernet/Fast Ethernet

10/100 Ethernet/FastEthernet with auto-sensing capability is one of the most economical and flexible ways to add bandwidthimmediately—whilemaintaining migration options to higher bandwidthin the future. 10/100 technology combines conventional 10BASE-T and high-speed 100BASE-TX support in one device, delivering higher bandwidth to the desktop, aggregating 10/100 hubs, and maintaining the status quo for those who are efficiently served by 10 Mbps Ethernet. With 10/100 autosensing functionality, there is no need to configure individual switched ports. The switch automatically senses the speed of the connected end device (either 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps) and channels the data through at the appropriate speed.

Gigabit Ethernet

Gigabit Ethernet retains the traditional simplicity and manageability of Ethernet and Fast Ethernet making it easy to integrate with existing LAN equipment. It allows a tenfold increase in backbone bandwidth over Fast Ethernet with minimal impact on support staff. The extra bandwidth helps you deal with unplanned changes and additions to the network, and frees you from constantly tuning the network. Gigabit Ethernet is a powerful backbone/server solution because it delivers phenomenal bandwidth cost effectively, preserves the Ethernet frame format, and works with your existing traffic management systems.

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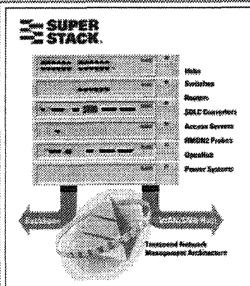
ATM is an established LAN backbone technologythat offers significant benefits to larger organizations by providing tight integration between LAN and WAN environments and offering high levels of resilience and redundancy. In the LAN environment, OC-3c (155 Mbps) and OC-12c (622 Mbps) connections are used to communicate across the network. While these connections do not provide the raw bandwidth of Gigabit Ethernet, ATM provides alternative methods for delivering effective backbone solutions, such as Quality of Service (QoS), which guarantees bandwidth to applications. The control offered by ATM enables the deterministic delivery of applications and services in complex network environments.

Layer 3 Switching

Intranets and extranets, while proving indispensable for companies of all sizes, are also causing new traffic management problems. Hypertext links between servers and e-mails create any-to-anytraffic that are overwhelminglegacy LAN routers. As a result, companies are experiencing more bottlenecks between subnetworks. Layer 3 switching solves these intranet bottleneck problems by embedding classical routing in the switch hardware that routes traffic at high speeds while intelligently isolating faults, containing broadcast traffic, and providing seamless subnet/VLAN connections.

Technology Supported for SuperStack II Switches

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SuperStack® II Systems

The 3Com SuperStack® II system gives you a flexible, cost-effectiveconnectivity solution for local, wide area, and SNA networks. You can combine diverse technologies and network services in one stacked system, strengthen it with uninterruptible and redundant power systems, and manage it all with Transcend® network management and control solutions.

As an important part of the 3Com Transcend Networking framework, SuperStack II systems will meet your evolving network needs—future proofing your network investment.

A single SuperStack II system provides connections for a range of network environments and protocols: Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Layer 3 switching, Gigabit Ethernet, Token Ring, FDDI, ISDN, X.25, Frame Relay, and ATM. Depending on your needs, you can build SuperStack II systems for virtually any network environment. Capabilities include:

- Hubs for flexible workgroup connectivity that feature SNMP, RMON, and 0 0 6 4
- Industry-leadingphysical layer support for Token Ring networks, including Token Ring switching
- Full SNMP, RMON, and Web-based management for Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet switches, as well as a dedicated RMON-1/RMON-2 probe
- Full range of switches to increase performance in high-speed client/server LANs Full, multiprotocol network access for telecommuters or users at other off-site

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- Routing between central site and branch offices using innovative Boundary Routing® architecture or conventional routing software for multiple WAN choices, including ISDN
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- Choice of power systems to ensure uninterrupted network operation

For smaller offices of fewer than 20 users, our OfficeConnect®products can be used to complement SuperStack II systems.

Features Supported for SuperStack II Switches

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Features

Stackability

Four SuperStack II Switch 1100 or Switch 3300 units can be interconnected to form a stack that offers unrivaled performance and management features.

Each unit has a built-in connector at the rear of the unit called the matrix port. Two units can be connected back-to-back with a SuperStack II Switch matrix cable. To connect more than two units, a SuperStack II matrix module can be inserted into the high-speed module slot of one of the units in the stack, and a matrix cable can be used to connect to each switch in the stack.

Stacking provides the user with a plethora of benefits. These include the ability to manage in excess of 100 ports as a single logical entity. Configuration therefore faster and simpler. Stacking also provides the user with the optional resilient IP addresses across the stack. Thus if a failure should occur, the resilient IP address can be used for management stacking using the SuperStack II Switch matrix module and cable, keeping front panel ports free and increasing the number of matrix ports in an aggregated system.

Management

Transcend network management

All SuperStack II switches are managed by 3Com's Transcend network management and control solutions. Transcend solutions give you end-to-end visibility and control over all devices in your network with two levels of management:1) technologies, such as embedded SmartAgent® software and RMON, within 3Com devices throughout the network, and 2) centralized highly automated applications at the network center for monitoring, configuring, and troubleshooting all devices in the network.

Web-based management

Manage your switches with any Web browser, either through direct or dial-up connection or across the LAN. This delivers ease of use and accessibility to network management personnel and reduces in-service costs, but still with full security.

Security—DisconnectUnauthorized Device (DUD)

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Roving Analysis Port (RAP)

RAP allows a network analyzer attached to any unit in a stack to monitor any of the switch ports or virtual LANs (VLANs) in the stack. It also minimizes the time required for problem determination and resolution and maximizes switch uptime, thereby lowering your cost of ownership.

RMON support

Transcend software's powerful combination of RMON (Remote Monitoring, a superset of SNMP MIB II) and embedded Smart Agent software reduces the processing burden on your management station, minimizes network traffic, and saves time by automatically monitoring and analyzing your network. RMON tells you at a glance how the network is performing and who is using it the most. And Transcend software gives you the added benefit of RMON features in your network without the processing and memory costs usually associated with RMON. See the At-a-Glance RMON Support table for details on RMON groups supported by SuperStack II switches.

Class of Service (CoS)

CoS can be defined simply as a method for prioritizing various traffic types. 3Com switches can support two methods of enabling CoS on Ethernet networks. The first method is IEEE 802.1D (incorporating 802.1p), which enables eight levels of prioritization; and the second method is 3Com's innovative PACE® technology, which allows the user to specify certain applications as high priority. A hardware feature, dual queues, is used to exploit these traffic prioritization schemes; the dual queues function—required for CoS—will automatically enable a second port buffer for high-priority traffic thereby allowing the traffic to bypass lower priority data for faster processing within the switch.

Traffic Management

Flow Control

Flow control is an essential switch feature that eliminates dropped packets on congested ports. To provide switch application flexibility, 3Com switches support flow control schemes suited to both full- and half-duplex environments. **Intelligent Flow Management** (IFM) is a solution designed to work in half duplex, for example, a hub aggregation application. A solution using **IEEE 802.3x** is also supported and designed for full-duplex connections, such as desktop switching; this method of flow control is set automatically using the auto-sensing features of SuperStack II switches.

Broadcast traffic control

Traditional Ethernet switches suffer from the threat of broadcast storms that can potentially bring networks to a halt. However, all SuperStack II switches can be configured with broadcast storm protection to limit the number of broadcast packets allowed to be forwarded by each port. This allows the SuperStack II switches to offer the security of broadcast storm protection normally associated with a router while also providing the protocol independence of a switch.

Network Availability

Backup power supplies

3Com gives you all the choices you need to ensure constant power to your stackable switches. Both the ARPS and the UPS work with any SuperStack II switch. The ARPS is ideally suited as a backup for individual power supplies in the SuperStack II units. The UPS fully protects your SuperStack II system from the effects of brownouts or spikes that occur in outside power lines.

Resilient links

3Com's simple and flexible resilient links technologyensures fault tolerance via redundant connections to other network devices.

Spanning tree

Support for the industry-standardIEEE 802.1D (incorporating 802.1p) spanning tree protocol is provided as an alternative to resilient links. This protects against network loops and can be used to provide redundant network paths.

Port trunking

Port trunking establishes backbone links by treating multiple parallel links as a single network pipe. Trunking also provides link redundancy; traffic on any failed link comprising a network trunk automatically switches over to the other links in the trunk.

VLANs

VLANs allow PCs, workstations, and other resources, including printers and file servers, to be organized into logical, broadcast domains so that only devices within the same domain can communicate with each other. 3Com switches allow users to implement VLANs on their network using one of two schemes: IEEE 802.1Q, including GVRP, which enables the auto-learning of VLANs, or 3Com's VLT. Both methods allow for the configuration of VLANs based on ports and/or MAC addresses for maximum flexibility and security. For 802.1Q VLANs, a port on a switch can be assigned to a VLAN; all other switches learn about that VLAN when the switches automatically communicate that knowledge via the GVRP protocol.

Switches supporting both VLAN schemes can be used to provide seamless migration from VLT to IEEE 802.1Q environments that preserve investment in current LAN developments and equipment.

Layer 3 Support

Multicast filtering using IGMP snooping

Multicast filteringenables the automatic configuration of filters for IP multicast traffic, such as video and audio broadcasts, allowing advanced multimedia applications to be delivered easily to the workgroup.

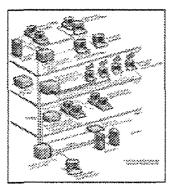
Fast IP

Fast IP is 3Com's standards-based cut-through routing solution for all types of legacy routing network backbones. This reduces traffic flow through router bottlenecks and maximizes performance by utilizing the switched infrastructure.

Layer 3 Switching

Layer 3 switching is the implementation of routing protocols in leading-edge ASIC technology. Routing performance is dramatically and cost effectively boosted to enable the widespread deployment of intranets (IP-based networking).

Product Configurations (Diagrams)



Fast Ethernet LAN and WAN connectivity

A medium-sized corporation supporting a mixture of switched and shared workgroups has a central Fast Ethernet backbone. 300697

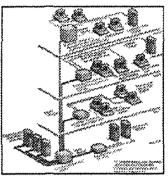
In the basement, a stack of SuperStack II Switch 3300s provides Fast Ethernet 10/100 Mbps links to the floors and 10/100 connections for local servers, and it also provides the ability to scale to Gigabit Ethernet when needed. The entire network is managed at the Transcend network management console or via Web-based management at any browser. Intranet traffic is managed simply and cost effectivelywhen a SuperStack II Switch Layer3 module is plugged into a

SuperStack II Switch 3300.

On the first floor, a stack of SuperStack II Switch 1100s connects to a 10 Mbps PS Hub 40 and provides each segment with 10 Mbps bandwidth.

On the second floor, the SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500 with a mixture of 100 Mbps and 10 Mbps users is connected to a switched 100 Mbps backbone via the data center SuperStack II Switch 3300 stack.

On the third floor, a SuperStack II Switch 1100 and 3300 stack provides dedicated switched 10 Mbps and 10/100 Mbps to power users for transferring large files and multimediatraffic.



Gigabit Ethernet LAN and WAN connectivity

An organization supporting a mixture of 10/100 Mbps switched and shared desktop connections has migrated to a Gigabit Ethernet backbone.

3Com has taken an early lead in the Gigabit Ethernet market by providing the ability to utilize this new high-speed technology while protecting your existing network infrastructure investment.

In this configuration, the SuperStack II system in the basement comprises a Switch 9300, a Switch 3900, and an Advanced Redundant Power System for added resilience. The Switch 9300 provides the Gigabit Ethernet switching backbone and links to Gigabit Ethernet servers while the Switch 3900 provides unconstrained access to a large Fast Ethernet server farm. This configuration provides the fastest backbone solution and fastest server access for all floors.

On the first floor, the Switch 3900 provides line-rate services to power users directly connected to switched Fast Ethernet ports. The network is managed at the Transcend network management console.

On the second floor, the Switch 3300 and Switch 1100 provide network connectivity to switched 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps users, and the use of an optional SuperStack II Switch 1000BASE-SX module provides Gigabit Ethernet support.

On the third floor, the Switch 3300 provides line-rate services to power users on switched Fast Ethernet as well as switched 10 Mbps services to less demandingusers, and connects shared 10 Mbps and 10/100 hubs to the Gigabit Ethernet backbone.

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SuperStack II Switch 1100 and SuperStack II Switch 3300 for 10/100 Mbps Ethernet and Fast Ethernet



If you're looking for advanced switching solutions with the unsurpassed combination of price

and performance for supporting 10 Mbps and 10/100 Mbps traffic, the new SuperStack II Switch 1100 and SuperStack II Switch 3300 are the right solutions for you.

The SuperStack II Switch 1100 and SuperStack II Switch 3300 represent the latest generation of 3Com stackable switching technology. Now you can scale performance seamlessly with interswitch communication that enables a stack of SuperStack II Switch 1100 switches or SuperStack II Switch 3300 switches (or a mix of both in the same stack) to perform and be managed as a single entity. Multiple switches can even share a single IP address.*

The advanced stackability of the new SuperStack II Switch 1100 and SuperStack II Switch 3300 eliminates the need to communicate through network ports.

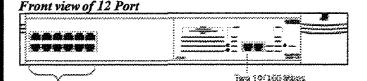
Each switch has a built-in connector at the rear of the unit called the matrix port. Two units can be connected back-to-back with a SuperStack II Switch matrix cable (3C16965). To connect more than two units, a SuperStack II Switch matrix module (3C16960) can be inserted into the high-speed module slot of one of the units in the stack, and a SuperStack II Switch matrix cable can be used to connect to each switch in the stack. This enables you to scale up to one larger virtual switch of up to 110 switched ports. Interswitchlinks are created through the high-performanceSuperStack II switch module that connects the switches to deliver 4 x 1 Gbps links between switches; this ensures high-speed communication with no bottlenecks between switches. Plus, it does not consume valuable Fast Ethernet or Gigabit Ethernet ports.

The new SuperStack II Switch 1100 and SuperStack II Switch 3300 provide support for a range of backbone connections options, including Fast Ethernet, Fast Ethernet over fiber, Gigabit Ethernet, Layer 3 switching, and ATM via an optional high-speed module.

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*Multiple IP addresses can be supported to provide resilient stack management.

SuperStack II Switch 1100

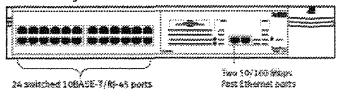


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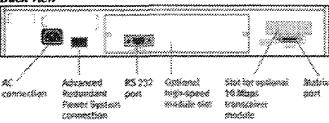
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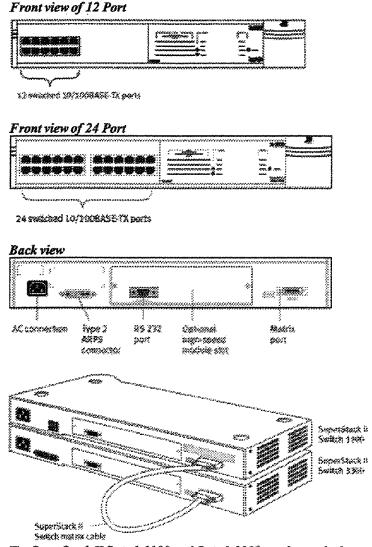
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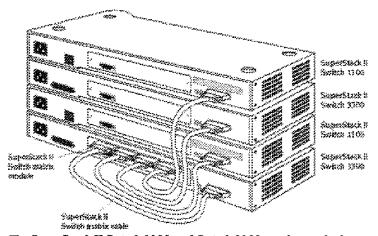
Back view





The SuperStack II Switch 1100 and Switch 3300 can be stacked up to two units high with just the SuperStack II Switch matrix cable.

- With a low-cost cable, users can double the port density with a 1 Gbps link between switches
- Mix and match SuperStack II Switch 1100 and Switch 3300 to meet customer needs.
- Stack up to two units high—supporting up to 56 switched ports.



The SuperStack II Switch 1100 and Switch 3300 can be stacked up to four units high by using

the SuperStack II Switch matrix module and SuperStack II Switch matrix cables.

- Mix and match Switch 1100 and Switch 3300 within the stack to meet customer needs.
- Stack up to four units high—supporting up to 110 switched ports.
- SuperStack II Switch matrix module supports 4 x 1 Gbps links between switches to create high-density switches without wasting Fast Ethernet or Gigabit Ethernet ports.

About the Switches

The SuperStack II Switch 1100 is perfect for desktop connectivity, and its ability to scale to larger configurationsmakes it equally suited for handling hub aggregation. A single device can support up to 6,000 MAC addresses. Likewise, the SuperStack II Switch 3300 is suitable for handling desktop, hub, and switch aggregation in large networks. A single device can support up to 12,000 MAC addresses.

The SuperStack II Switch 1100 is available in 12- and 24-port versions and features two built-in auto-sensing 10/100 Fast Ethernet ports; the SuperStack II Switch 3300 is available in 12- and 24-port versions. All models have matrix port on the rear of the unit that enables high-speed connection to other SuperStack II Switch 1100 and Switch 3300 units. This eliminates the bottlenecks caused by interconnectings witches with Fast Ethernet ports. What's more, the stacked switches can be managed as a single entity and share a single IP address.

As with other SuperStack II switches, the new SuperStack II Switch 1100 and Switch 3300 feature autosensing 10/100 ports that adjust for 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX attached devices. Both switches automatically provide full-duplex/half-duplexcapability on all ports to boost bandwidth for servers and power users. Plus, they both help you implement advanced policy-based management across the network with features such as support for Fast IP, RMON, IGMP snooping, IEEE 802.1D (incorporating 802.1p prioritization), and IEEE 802.1Q standards-based and VLT VLANs.

Key new features in the SuperStack II Switch 1100 and Switch 3300 include the following:

- Matrix port for high-speed connections between switches
- Ability to mix and match switches in a single stack
- Management of a switch stack as an entity; single IP address per stack
- Layer3 capabilities, including Fast IP and IGMP snooping
- Web browser interface to locate management and configuration functions
- Full support for resilient links and spanning tree
- Optional SuperStack II redundant power supplies
- Dual queues to facilitate traffic prioritization
- Multicast filtering using IGMP snooping/GMRP
- Elastic port bufferingenables on-the-flyallocation of memory for port buffers for automatic performance optimization based on network traffic
- Flow control improves performance and minimizes packet loss under heavy network loading
- VLT VLAN tagging protects investment infrastructure
- 802.1Q standard-based VLANs with GVRP support to facilitate dynamic VLAN membership

SuperStack II Switch 1100 and SuperStack II Switch 3300 Optional High-Speed Accessories





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SuperStack II Switch Matrix Module and Matrix Cable

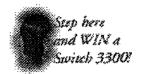
The SuperStack II Switch matrix module and matrix cable let you mix and match SuperStack II Switch 1100s and 3300s to improve throughput, share downlinks, and ease management. Use the matrix cable to connect two Switch 1100s or Switch 3300s and the matrix module to connect

up to four switches* while conserving Fast Ethernet ports. The matrix module's 4 x 1 Gbps backplane provides a 1 Gbps link between switches. Ultralow latency (maximum 300 ns) and hardware flow control ensure top performance at low cost. The entire stack can be managed as a single entity.

■ Any switch port can be configured to support roving analysis across the stack for greater visibility into traffic flows and RMON data; the module supports IEEE 802.1D and 802.1Q standards for VLANs and Ethernet Class of Service (CoS).

*Each unit in a stack requires a matrix cable, including the unit that holds the matrix module.





SuperStack II Switch matrix module and SuperStack II Switch matrix cable

SuperStack II Switch 100BASE-FX Modules

The SuperStack II Switch 100BASE-FX module adds a fiber Fast Ethernet backbone link to your switched workgroup The easy-to-installdual module is an excellent choice for resilient connections in mission-critical networks or when multiple fiber backbone connections are needed to and from the stack. A single high-speed backbone link can be shared by multiple units in a stack.

■ Full-duplex Fast Ethernet provides 200 Mbps throughput and 2 kilometers distance on fiber.

SuperStack II Switch 1000BASE-SX Module

The SuperStack II Switch 1000BASE-SX module supports high-performance, fault-tolerant interworkgroup and workgroup-to-backboneconnection. The easy-to-install module provides a full-duplex 1000BASE-SX multimode fiber interface to another Fast Ethernet or Gigabit Ethernet switch over distances up to 275 meters.

- Full-duplex Gigabit Ethernet provides up to 2 Gbps throughput, eliminating network bottlenecks.
- The module supports both 802.1D spanning tree and resilient links.

SuperStack II Switch Layer 3 Module

The SuperStack II Switch Layer3 module lets you cost effectivelyadd routing capabilities to your switched 10/100/1000 Mbps workgroups to boost intranet performance and off-loadlegacy routers of LAN traffic. SuperStack II Switch 1100, 3300, and 3300 FX switches with the easy-to-installLayer3 module seamlessly route IP traffic between subnets in addition to switching IPX, AppleTalk, and other legacy protocols. One SuperStack II Layer3 module can manage routing for the entire stack.

Extensive standards-based routing protocol support (including RIP and OSPF) enables the switches to operate in any networking environment.

Distance Vector Multicast Routing Protocol (DVMRP) optimizes multimediatraffic delivery.

Optional High-Speed Medules for Your Existing SuperStack II.

SuperStack II Desktop Switch, SuperStack II Switch 1996, and SuperStack II Switch 3000 Family

SuperStack II Switch Gigabu Ethernei SX Module

These modules provide a cost-effective seamless migration to higher speed networking. By adding the SuperStack II Switch Greatiff Hiberart SX module to your existing SuperStack II Switch 3000, Switch 1000, or Deskion Switch, volume integrals existing SuperStack II switches with high-spend backbones. Supporting high-bandwidth, high-performance interworkgroup, and workgroup-to-backbone Gigabit Ethernet correctivity, you can interconnectmultiple switches without creating traffic bottlenecks. Plus, you get 2 Gbps (full-duplex) bandwidth — 10 pines the bandwidth of Fast Ethernet — without hanging your existing switching platforms. The SuperStack II Switch Gigabit Etherner XX module complementation SuperStack II Switch 9000 so you can implement an end-to-end Gigabit Ethernet network solution—to notice desktop to the backbone.

SuperStack II Switch ATM CX -3c Module

The ATM OC-3c module provides support for the ATM Forum standards for LAN Emplation. (LANE L0) allowing existing Fast Ethernet and Ethernet LAN users to communicate transparently over a high-speed ATM backbone. Full-duplex operation gives wire speeds of 310 Mbps, virtually eliminaring network bottlenecks. Low latency of 68 microseconds from Efficiency to ATM provides increased network performance. The ATM CK-3c module absorbs traffic peaks to prevent packet loss due to the deep 40,000 cells (2 MB) buffer.

Support for the ATM Forum LANE standard allows existing LAN users to communicate over the high-speed ATM network and provides investment protection for existing Filternet NICs, hubs, switches, and routers.

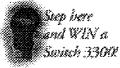
SuperStack II Switch 3300 FX

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Expanding the award-winning SuperStack II 1100/3300 switch platform, the SuperStack II Switch 3300 FX meets the needs of government and financial institutions that require the security and redundancy of fiber cabling support. The switch features eight multimode fiber switched Fast Ethernet ports and two autosensing 10/100BASE-TX Fast Ethernet ports. A truly stackable solution, up to four SuperStack II Switch 3300 FX units or a mixture of SuperStack II Switch 3300 FX and SuperStack Switch 1100 or 3300 units can be stacked together using the SuperStack II matrix module and matrix cable to create a single, manageable, high-density fiber aggregation or desktop solution. Managing the entire stack as one system alleviates network management complexity and reduces overhead administrative costs. Built-in fault tolerant features for mission-critical environments include resilient links, spanning tree support, and the SuperStack II advanced redundant and uninterruptible power systems; while support for up to 12,000 MAC addresses makes this an ideal switch for large, demanding LAN environments.

- Matrix module delivers 4 x 1 Gbps bandwidth within the switch stack, eliminating traffic bottlenecks; the entire stack can be managed as a single entity, and downlink resources can be easily shared
- Support for IEEE 802.1Q standards-based VLANs and 802.1D (incorporating 802.1p prioritization) brings enhanced multimedia support and improved data throughput
 - Fast IP and IGMP snooping provide Layer 3 capabilities, increasing performance of routed networks and improving delivery of multimedia applications

Intelligent Flow Management (IFM) and 802.3x congestion control features help avoid

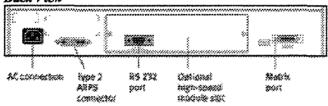


- packet loss and performance under heavy load conditions
- Web-based management provides access to management and configuration functions from anywhereon the network simplifying management tasks and reducing in-service costs

SuperStack II Switch 3300 FX



Back View



SuperStack II Switch 3800 10/100/1000 Mbps Ethernet Layer 3 Switching

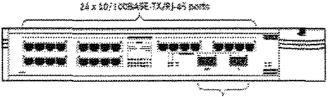


The SuperStack II Switch 3800 offers affordable leading-edge Layer 3 switching technology for 10 times the performance of intranets. Wire-speed Layer 3 switching (IP routing) and Layer 2 switching are embedded in ASICs to forward at nonblocking speed any-to-anyintranet traffic while broadcast/multicasttraffic and fault propagation are kept under control in appropriate subnetworks.

The SuperStack II Switch 3800 not only aggregates the traffic from Ethernet and Fast Ethernet workgroups to a server farm or a corporate backbone through an optional Gigabit Ethernet high-speed link, but it removes router bottlenecks that occur in corporate networks when high-speed any-to-anyintranet traffic chokes software-based legacy routers.

SuperStack II Switch 3800

Front view



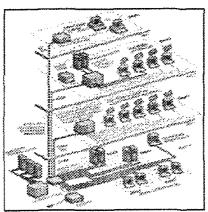


Stratically redundant 1000BRSE-SX ports.

Key features include:

- 24 10/100 Mbps Ethernet/Fast Ethernet autosensing ports
- One Gigabit port (1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX) enabled by an optional SuperStack II Switch 3800 GBIC (Gigabit Interface Connection). A second GBIC can be plugged in to provide additional physical resilience.
- Full line-rate nonblocking routing performance on all ports (over 5 million IP packets per

- second and 8.7 Gbps throughput)
- Support for standards-based routing protocols: RIP/RIP v2
- Support for up to 12,000 MAC addresses for handling networks of virtually any size
- Elastic port buffering to enable on-the-flyallocation of memory for automatic performance optimization based on network traffic
- IEEE 802.3x flow control on all full-duplexports to improve performance and minimize packet losses
- Full VLANs implementation:
 - Port and tagged VLANs (802.1Q)
 - Protocol-based VLANs to allocate bandwidth and enforce management policies among different protocols (e.g., IP, IPX, NetBIOS, DECnet)
- User-definable packet filters to control traffic flows
- Support for spanning tree per VLAN
- Class of Service embedded in ASIC—PACE technology, 802.1D (incorporating 802.1p)
- RMON support for four groups
- Simplicity and scalability of 10/100/1000 Ethernet in the industry-leading SuperStack II system architecture



For a dramatic performance boost in corporate routed networks, the SuperStack II Switch 3800 delivers wire-speed IP routing embedded in ASIC technology in addition to 10/100/1000 Mbps Layer 3 switching.

It offloads the routing of intranet traffic from slow legacy routers while keeping under control broadcast/multicast traffic and fault propagation in appropriate subnetworks.

SuperStack II Switch 3900 and SuperStack II Switch 9300 10/100 Mbps to 1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Switching

The SuperStack II Switch 3900 and the SuperStack II Switch 9300 (Gigabit Ethernet switch) constitute an industry-leading solution for high-density 10/100 Ethernet to Gigabit Ethernet switching.





SuperStack II Switch 3900

The SuperStack II Switch 3900 delivers full line-rate performance (over 9.8 millionpps of switching performance) for up to 36 10/100 Mbps ports and from one to three 1000 Mbps ports. Multiple Gigabit Ethernet uplinks can be trunked together to deliver an uplink with 3 Gbps of bandwidth.

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The SuperStack II Switch 3900 is available in two versions: a 24-and 36-port 10/100 Ethernet/FastEthernet switch. Both have one integral 1000BASE-SX port and two Gigabit Ethernet expansion slots. The rear-mounted expansion slots accept optional Gigabit Ethernet modules available for either 1000BASE-SX or 1000BASE-LX both via SC connectors. The

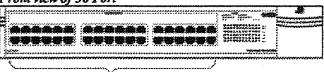
1000BASE-SX option supports multimode fiber links, while the 1000BASE-LX option supports single-mode fiber. The 1000BASE-LX option supports multimode fiber when used in conjunction with a conditioned launch cable.

SuperStack II Switch 3900



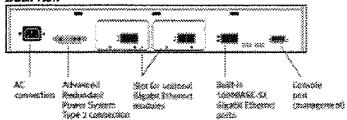
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Front view of 36 Port



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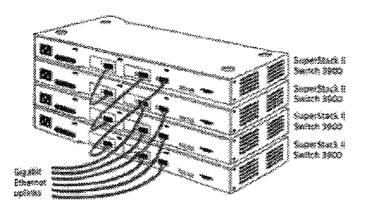
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Key features in the SuperStack II Switch 3900 include the following:

- Supports up to 16,000 MAC addresses
- Multicast filteringusing IGMP snooping*
- Multicast throttling limits broadcasts and multicasts on a per-port basis
- Support for IEEE 802.3x flow control on all full-duplex ports
- Roving Analysis Port (RAP) for copying data from any port to another port with a network analyzer attached
- RMON support for four groups
- Fully standards-based 802.1Q VLANs, including GVRP* support for automatic VLAN configuration distribution
- IEEE 802.1D (incorporating 802.1p)* Class of Service support and dual priority queuing
- Web browser interface for management and configuration functions
- Full line-rate nonblockingswitching performance (6.6 Gbps throughput and over 9.8 million pps frame processing)
- Support for multiple Gigabit Ethernet uplinks
- Support for trunking (multiple parallel active links) on both Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet ports (up to six ports per trunk group and four trunks per unit)
- Resilientlinks
- Full-duplex support on all Gigabit and Fast Ethernet ports
- All Fast Ethernet ports support 10/100 and full-/half-duplexoperation with autonegotiation(IEEE 802.3x)



Four SuperStack II Switch 3900s equipped with additional Gigabit Ethernet expansion modules can be grouped yielding a configuration of 144 10/100 Ethernet ports with six Gigabit Ethernet uplinks.

- · Interconnect four units with dedicated Gigabit Ethernet links.
- Two additional Gigabit Ethernet option slots per switch yield six additional Gigabit Ethernet ports for uplinks or additional bandwidth.

SuperStack II Switch 9300

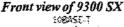


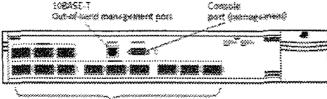


The SuperStack II Switch 9300 enables practical, cost-effective, and high-performance deployment of Gigabit Ethernet as an effective interswitch, switch-to-server, and general purpose backbone technology. As the highest density Gigabit Ethernet (1000/1000 Mbps) switch available in a SuperStack II package, the SuperStack II Switch 9300 delivers full line-rate switching between its 12 Gigabit Ethernet ports to support 17.85 million pps forwarding rate and 12 Gbps full-duplex throughput. Multiple Gigabit Ethernet ports can be trunked together to deliver up to 6 Gbps interswitch link. Full line-rate Gigabit Ethernet switching is supported on all ports via 25.6 Gbps switching fabric.

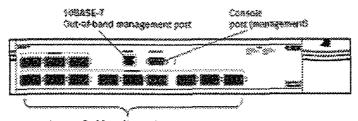
The SuperStack II Switch 9300 is available in three versions: a fixed 12-port fiber optic (12 x 1000BASE-SX) Gigabit Ethernet switch; a fixed 12-port fiber optic (10 x 1000BASE-SX and 2 x 1000BASE-LX) Gigabit Ethernet switch; and a fixed 12-port fiber optic (12 x 1000BASE-LX) Gigabit Ethernet switch. With the SuperStack II Switch 9300, you can interconnect high densities of Fast Ethernet switches that are attached to either dedicated desktops or shared segments and high-bandwidthnetwork resources, such as servers.

SuperStack II Switch 9300

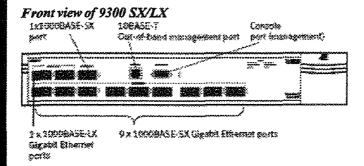


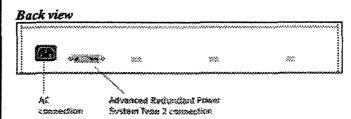


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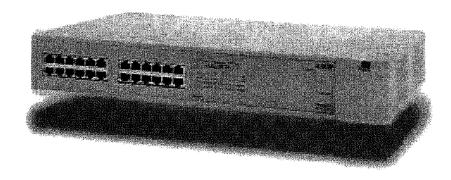
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SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM

Affordable, stackable 10/100 switching solution for boosting performance to desktop users and server resources

Breakthrough pricing and seamless stackability make high-performance 10/100 switching practical for every size business.



Key Benefits

Lowest cost 10/100 switching solution. Delivers the performance and flexibility of 10/100 switching to boost performance to desktop users and critical server links.

Latest generation stacking technology. Deliver high-speed communication (1 Gbps) between links without consuming valuable network ports, and enables multiple switches to be managed as a single logical device.

Lower cost of ownership. Add capacity without wasting ports, adding IP addresses, or increasing administrative overhead.

Robust feature set. Runs the same feature-rich software as the SuperStack II Switch 3300, including 802.1 prioritization, IGMP snooping, and 802.1Q VLAN support.

Expandable to support growth. Mix and match the SuperStack II Switch 3300 XMs and SuperStack II Switch 3300s to create up to 96 ports, and add high-speed Gigabit Ethernet or ATM connections to backbone switches.

Simplified network management.
Transcend® Network Supervisor
provides proactive network
monitoring with wizard-based
problem solving.

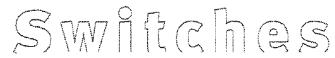
Superior service and support. 3Com's +5 lifetime limited warranty and free technical telephone support ensure worry-free operation. The SuperStack* II Switch 3300 XM is the latest addition to 3Com's family of stackable switching solutions. The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM delivers breakthrough pricing for 10/100 Ethernet/Fast Ethernet switching, saving customers up to 50 percent over comparable competitive solutions. This dramatic cost savings makes it practical and affordable for any size business to take advantage of 10/100 switching to boost performance to resource-constrained desktop users and servers without disrupting existing 10 Mbps users.

The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM is also the most economical switch to expand capacity as your business grows. When you stack multiple SuperStack II Switch 3300 XMs together or use the SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM in combination with the SuperStack II Switch 3300 (which supports multiple high-speed connection options), you still get the lowest cost per port of any stacked solution.

In addition, the SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM is 3Com's latest stackable

switching solution that supports growth without adding administrative overhead. The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM incorporates 3Com's latest generation of stackable switching technology. To add capacity, simply stack multiple SuperStack II Switch 3300 XMs together, or mix and match SuperStack II Switch 3300s, SuperStack II Switch 1100s, and SuperStack II Switch 3300FXs. 3Com's advanced stacking technology enables you to connect multiple switches together without consuming valuable network ports or adding expensive IP addresses. A stack of multiple switches can be managed as easily and transparently as a single switch.

Another long-term investment consideration is the backing of 3Com's service and support organization. The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM comes with 3Com's +5 lifetime limited warranty, which includes free advance hardware replacement (3Com will ship a new switch out to you even before you return the old one). For extra assurance, 90 days of free telephone technical support is also included.



The Optimum Network Performance at the Lowest Price

The price breakthrough and administrative simplicity of the new SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM makes it practical and affordable to bring the advantages of 10/100 technology to your company by dramatically lowering the price per port of 10/100 switching—between 30 and 50 percent lower than other solutions on the market.

Higher transmission speeds are needed to serve an ever-expanding array of bandwidth-intensive applications and critical server links. 10/100 Ethernet/Fast Ethernet switching technology is one of the most economical and flexible ways to add bandwidth to congested areas today, while laying the foundation for future growth. With 10/100 technology, you can serve existing 10 Mbps users without disruption, while substantially boosting performance for users or resources that require more bandwidth.

Economical Expansion

The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM incorporates the latest in stacking technology developed by 3Com. For the first time, companies can add capacity without complexity or performance penalties, so the long-term cost of ownership of your network infrastructure is lower.

The advanced stacking technology provides interswitch communication through a built-in connector at the rear of the switch, called the matrix port. The switches are connected together through the matrix port using a low-cost, high-speed SuperStack II switch matrix cable. There are numerous advantages to this stacking solution:

- Connecting switches do not consume valuable network ports, ensuring more usable capacity and greater room for growth.
- 3Com's high-speed cable provides 1 full Gbps of bandwidth between switches, so there are no bottlenecks within the switching stack.
- You have complete flexibility to mix and match SuperStack II Switch 3300 XMs, Switch 1100s, Switch 3300s, and Switch 3300 FXs in a single stack, matching your network requirements and budget.
- Multiple switches (of any combination) can be managed as simply as though they were a single switch, even sharing a single IP address on the network.

Up to four SuperStack II 10/100 switches can be combined to create a single logical switch of over 100 ports. In addition, by using the SuperStack II Switch 3300 in the stack, you can add a variety of high-speed connection options, including:

SuperStack II Switch 100BASE-FX Module: Provides resilient connections in mission-critical networks.

SuperStack II Switch 1000BASE-SX Module: Provides full-duplex 1000BASE-SX multimode fiber interface to another Fast Ethernet or Gigabit Ethernet switch.

SuperStack II Switch 1000BASE-LX Module: Provides resilient Gigabit uplinks over longer distances.

SuperStack II Switch Layer 3
Module: A single module adds routing capabilities to a 10/100 switching stack, enabling the switches to route IP traffic between subnetworks and switch IPX, AppleTalk, and other legacy protocols.

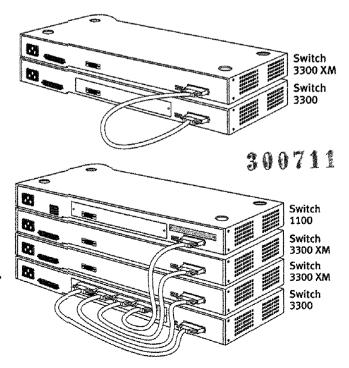
SuperStack II Switch ATM Module: Provides one high-speed ATM port for connection to ATM backbones.

Better Use of Network Bandwidth

The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM does more than make higher speed bandwidth more affordable at the edge of the network, it makes smarter use of that bandwidth. The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM runs the same featurerich software as the SuperStack II Switch 1100 and 3300, including the ability to implement policy management across the network. Policy-based

The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM can be stacked up to two units high (or mixed and matched with a SuperStack II Switch 1100 or SuperStack II Switch 3300) using a low-cost, high-speed cable from 3Com that provides a full 1 Gbps pipe for interswitch communications. This stackable solution doubles capacity without consuming network ports on the front of the switches. The two switches are also managed as a single switch, including sharing one IP address.

Up to four SuperStack II switches can be stacked together to add capacity of over 100 ports with the lowest price per port of any 10/100 stackable solution. The stacks can be made up of any combination of SuperStack II Switch 3300 XMs, SuperStack II Switch 1100s, SuperStack II Switch 3300s, or SuperStack II Switch 3300 FXs. The switches are connected with the high-speed cable and a single SuperStack II switch matrix module. As in the smaller configuration, no network ports are wasted to connect the switches, and the four-switch stack can share a single IP address and be managed as a single switch.



management makes more effective use of the bandwidth you have by prioritizing, segmenting, and managing traffic more efficiently. These capabilities include:

802.1p traffic prioritization and multicast filtering using IGMP snooping: Enables multimedia applications to be delivered to the workgroup.

Flow control: Improves performance and minimizes packet loss under heavy network loading. 3Com switches support flow control schemes suited to both full- and half-duplex environments.

Elastic port buffering: Enables on-the-fly allocation of memory for port buffers to optimize performance based on network traffic.

802.1Q VLANs: Segments and secures traffic with standards-based virtual local area network (VLAN) support.

Roving Analysis Part (RAP): Supports the mirroring of traffic from any port in the stack to any other port to allow direct connection of network analyzers.

Broadcast traffic control: Prevents broadcast storms that can consume network bandwidth and disrupt service to users.

In addition to the robust software suite, the SuperStack II switching family provides advanced power supply management to ensure uninterrupted operations. The integrated ARPS provides backup for individual power supplies in the SuperStack II units, and the UPS fully protects your SuperStack II system from the effects of brownouts or power surges.

When you stack the SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM with the SuperStack II Switch 3300, you can add uplink connections to a larger core switch, like the 3Com CoreBuilder® 9000 switch. This gives you end-to-end policy management, including traffic prioritization and VLAN support, from the desktop to the core-

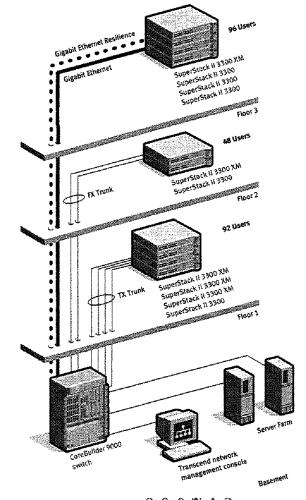
Simplified, Proactive Network Management

The SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM ships with 3Com's new Transcend Network Supervisor, a PC-based application that provides powerful, yet easy-to-use network management tuned to the needs of small-to-medium enterprises. Transcend Network Supervisor greatly simplifies the burden on network administrators with the following capabilities:

- Automatic discovery of network devices
- Proactive identification of problems
- Wizard-driven, graphical user interface
- Automatic interpretation of network data for faster problem resolution

Transcend software also includes Remote Monitoring (RMON) support. RMON tells you at a glance how the network is performing and who is using it the most. Transcend provides all the benefits of RMON without the processing and memory costs usually associated with implementing RMON. 3Com is also the only major vendor to support seven RMON groups, providing a more complete and comprehensive picture of network activity.

Web-based management is also standard on the SuperStack II switches, enabling an administrator to manage the SuperStack II switches through direct or dial-up connection or across the LAN using a standard Web browser with full security. Web-based management makes network troubleshooting and administration easier and reduces support costs.



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Specifications

SuperStack II Switch 1100, SuperStack II Switch 3300, SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM, and SuperStack II Switch 3300 FX Management

All switches support SNMP and 3Com Transcend network management applications. All these switches can be managed with a Command Line Interface by connecting a terminal to the serial port or via Telnet, or graphically using the resident Web interface. MIBs supported: New M U MIB (RFC 2239), RMON II Probe Config (RFC 2021), RMON (RFC 1757), RS 232 MIB (RFC 1659), IfStack Table (RFC 1573), Bridge MIB (RFC 1493), SNMP MIB II (RFC 1213) Plus additional SuperStack II MIBs for stacking. security, and resilience.

Standards Compliance

Functional

ISO 8802/3, IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet), IEEE 802.3u (Fast Ethernet), IEEE 802.3u (Flow Control), IEEE 802.10 (incorporating 802.1p), IEEE 802.1Q (Bridging) Safety: UL 1950 2nd Edition, EN 60950:1992/3:1995 plus ZB/ZC Deviations, CS 22.2#950, ECM 97, TUV GS Mark will be applied for Mexican NOM and Russian GOST safety approval.

Electromagnetic

EN 55022 Class B, FCC part 15 Class A CS C108.8-M1983, VCCI Class 2, EN 50082-1 (IEC 801 Parts 2-4), EN 61000 -3 - 2, EN 61000 -4 - 5, ENV 50140, ENV 50141, Russian GOST EMC approval (Will be obtained after initial release.)

Environmental

Shock and Vibration: EN 60068 (IEC 68) Protocols: SNMP (RFC 1157), RP (RFC 826), IP (RFC 791), ICMP (RFC 792), IGMP (RFC 1112), UDP (RFC 768), TCP (RFC 793), TFTP (RFC 783)

Ordering Information

 SuperStack II Switch 3300

 (24 port)
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 SuperStack II Switch 3300

 (12 port)
 3C16981

 SuperStack II Switch 3300 XM

 (24 port)
 3C16985

 SuperStack II Switch 3300 FX

 (8 port)
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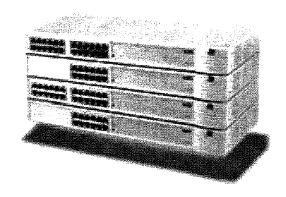
More SuperStack II Product Information

SuperStack II Baseline switches are the most cost-effective, high-quality, unmanaged switches. For more information, refer to the SuperStack II Baseline Hubs and Switches data sheet, stock no. 400411-002 or the SuperStack II Baseline Family sales brief, stock no. 100457-003.

3Com SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500 and **PS Hub Family**

The power of 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet with the flexibility of 10 Mbps compatibility

The plug-and-play SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500 and PS Hubs provide flexible, troublefree, highspeed connectivity with a low cost of entry-all while preserving existing network equipment investments.



Key Benefits

Easy to use. The Dual Speed Hub 500 and the PS Hub 40/50 work straight out of the box without any configuration needed.

Powerful management.* Both hubs provide SNMP/RMON, graphical Web management, and are shipped with 3Com Transcend® Network Supervisor.

100% compatible. Seamless integration allows the stack to be treated as a single data and management entity.

Fault tolerance. Single points of failure can be backed up to minimize downtime. These include the power supply unit, downlinks to the backbone, and AC main supply.

+5 Lifetime limited warranty. Complete peace of mind with lifetime limited warranty and 5 years of advanced hardware replacement.

Preferred brand. †Experience and unrivalled market leadership from a company that can deliver the hubs that meet your workgroup needs. 3Com is the established market leader in 10 and 10/100 hubs.

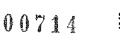
*Management is optional on Dual Speed Hub 500. †Source: Dell'Oro Vendor LANscape 8/98.

If you're looking for a stackable hub that will grow with your business, then look no further than the awardwinning SuperStack® II Dual Speed Hub 500 and the SuperStack II PS Hub family.

The Dual Speed Hub 500 is an autosensing 10/100 Mbps hub that complements PS Hub 10 Mbps Ethernet hubs. When you need a stackable solution that delivers 10/100 Fast Ethernet connectivity to your network, mix and match the PS Hub family with Dual Speed Hub 500s for a winning combination. The 10/100 Mbps autosensing capability on each port supports 10 Mbps, automatically detecting the speed of the attached PC network interface card (NIC). Designed for the smoothest and most cost-effective migration to Fast Ethernet, the SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500 works with existing 10 Mbps NICs, and when used with 10/100 Mbps NICs, automatically upgrades the

connection to 100 Mbps. Plus users can add SNMP/RMON management, when required. The Dual Speed Hub 500 stacks with SuperStack II PS Hub 40/50s, SuperStack II Hub 10s, and LinkBuilder® FMS II hubs, offering the most flexible solution available on the market.

For 10 Mbps-only workgroups, consider the SuperStack II PS Hub family comprising the SuperStack II PS Hub 40 and the SuperStack II PS Hub 50. Both the Dual Speed Hub 500 and PS Hubs offer full RMON support, Web-based management, SNMP management, security, and resilient links. By adding a Dual Speed Hub 500 to your PS Hubs, you can boost the performance of your workgroups by adding 10/100 Mbps users to your existing 10 Mbps network.



SuperStack II Hubs

Easy to Use

The SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500 and PS Hub family offer plug-and-play connectivity for the easiest-to-use, stackable hub system. The self-configuring hubs ensure reliable, troublefree installation from the moment your system is turned on.

Scalability

The SuperStack II Hub 10, PS Hub family, and Dual Speed Hub 500 all stack together, allowing for easy expansion of your network—so you can build and expand 10 Mbps stacks (PS Hubs) and expand to add 10/100 Mbps users (Dual Speed Hub 500) when the time is right.

Advanced RMON Management

Embedded RMON software and dedicated hardware provides support for at least seven RMON groups on all segments. RMON enterprise monitoring and analysis lets network managers work smarter—not harder in managing their network devices networkwide. Transcend® network management's powerful combination of RMON and SmartAgent® software reduces the processing burden on the management station, minimizing network traffic and saving time by automatically monitoring and analyzing the network. RMON indicates at a glance how the network is performing and who is using it the most.

Web Management

Web-based management allows easy graphical configuration and direct access to management information from anywhere on the network with a few clicks of the Web browser.

LAN Security Architecture (LSA)

3Com's parented LSA comes standard with the hub's management to deliver advanced security features to protect your valuable network resources. For example, Need To Know (NTK) protects sensitive data on the network by preventing passive listening to sensitive information, and Disconnect Unauthorized Device (DUD) automatically detects and/or disables unauthorized devices and then notifies the network management station.

Outstanding Fault Tolerance

The Dual Speed Hub 500 and PS Hub family allow single points of failure to be backed up to minimize downtime. Redundant management Management can continue uninterrupted even if one unit in the stack goes offline. The SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500 can accept multiple management modules for redundancy. This capability is standard with PS Hubs because each hub already has built-in management. Redundant bridges If there are multiple Dual Speed Hub 500s or PS Hub 50s in a stack, the internal bridges will configure themselves to be redundant to each other.

Hot-swap cascade units Allows units to be added and removed from the middle of a stack without interruption, similar to adding or removing a card from a chassis.

Resilient links Provides backup connections for downlinks, protecting against cable breakage and unit failure. Resilient links switch so quickly that users are never aware.

Backup power systems The Advanced Redundant Power System protects against internal power supply unit failure, and the Uninterruptible Power System protects against AC main failure.

Transcend Network Management

All SuperStack II products include 3Com Transcend Network Supervisor, providing powerful, yet easy-to-use network management tuned to the needs of small-to-medium enterprises. Less experienced network managers will find the automated operations and intelligent defaults helpful, while more experienced users will enjoy using the advanced features. An intuitive user interface focuses on the tasks and information all managers need to take control of their network. A discovery wizard finds IP devices and links on the network up to a maximum of 500 devices. After discovery, the network structure is automatically mapped to provide a graphical display of devices and connections. Working from the map, the network manager can quickly monitor stress, set thresholds and alerts, view network events, generate reports, and launch device configuration tools. To provide fast notification of problems, Transcend Network Supervisor alerts announce network problems via audio/visual alarms or e-mail.

Transcend Network Supervisor provides: Immediate notification of problems-An alert system quickly notifies managers of problems. Total visibility-A network activity log lists network events as they occur. Knowledge of the network---A network map shows the devices and physical connections of the network and provides an instant color-coded view of the state of the network. Real-time detailed monitoring-Good monitoring is a combination of examining available bandwidth, generated errors, service availability, and application response times. The Network Supervisor stress window provides an accurate indication of the current state of stress and a warning zone that helps predict when a device or link may be about to become over-

Other products in the award-winning 3Com Transcend family, such as Transcend WorkGroup Manager and Transcend Enterprise Manager, can also manage the SuperStack II series.

Expansion Flexibility

The Dual Speed Hub 500 and PS Hubs provide expansion slots in every hub. These can be used for Fast Ethernet TX and FX downlinks in the Dual Speed Hub 500 and PS Hub 50, or adding a management module to the Dual Speed Hub 500, or even connecting to a different media such as 10BASE2. See the Specifications section for full details on the wide range of expansion modules available.

3Com +5 Lifetime Limited Warranty

The 3Com +5 lifetime limited warranty minimizes downtime and ensures that the network is back up fast. Should a hub fail during its first five years, 3Com will provide a replacement unit. You then return the faulty unit to 3Com for repair. After five years, 3Com's standard lifetime limited warranty applies.

The Dual Speed Hub 500

Scalability is the hallmark of the SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500. You can make an initial low-cost investment and then add a number of accessories to enhance its capabilities that allow you to get the most from your 10/100 Mbps autosensing hub.

10/100 Autosensing on Every Port

Autosensing 10/100 Mbps per port offers full compatibility with Ethernet and Fast Ethernet devices. The ports automatically detect the speed of the attached device and direct the data to the appropriate repeater segment.

Smart Autosensing

Smart autosensing ensures that both speed and cable quality are automatically sensed to maximize performance. The Smart autosensing 10/100 Mbps

feature enabled by the management module enhances the standard autosensing feature by recognizing not only the cable speed (10 or 100 Mbps), but also the cable quality (incorrectly/correctly installed Category 3, 4, or 5 cable) and maximizes the throughput. Once enabled by the user, Smart autosensing allows you to forget about the cable category issues because the hub determines the optimal setting.

Distance Extender Modules

The optional 100BASE-TX and 100BASE-FX distance extender modules significantly expand the configuration capabilities of the SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500. These slide-in modules overcome the Fast Ethernet Class I and Class II repeater and cabling distance restrictions that handicap existing network configurations. They allow you to connect the hub to any Fast Ethernet

device or daisy-chain a virtually unlimited number of hubs over distances up to 100 meters over copper wire or up to 2 kilometers (in full-duplex mode) over fiber optic cable.

Modular Management

The optional slide-in module provides full SNMP support, as well as a number of advanced automated capabilities to make your life easier.

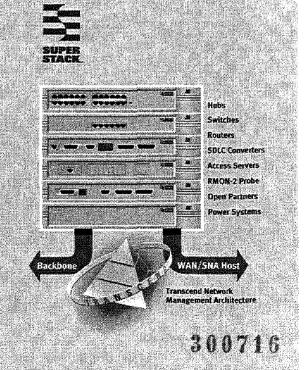
SuperStack® II Systems

The 3Com SuperStack® It system gives you a flexible, cost-effective connectivity solution for local, wide area, and SNA networks. You can combine diverse technologies and network services in one stacked system, strengthen it with uninterruptible and redundant power systems, and manage it all with Transcend® network management solutions.

As an important part of the 3Com Transcend networking framework, SuperStack II systems will meet your evolving network needs—future proofing your network investment.

A single SuperStack II system provides connections for a range of network environments and protocols: Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Layer 3 switching, Gigabit Ethernet, Token Ring, FDBI, ISDN, X.25, Frame Relay, and ATM. Depending on your needs, you can build SuperStack II systems for virtually any network environment. Capabilities include:

- Hubs for flexible workgroup connectivity that feature SNMP. RMON, and Web-based management
- Industry-leading physical layer support for Token Ring networks, including Token Ring switching
- Full SNMP, RMON, and Web-based management for Ethernet, Fast Ethernet, Gigabit Ethernet, as well as a dedicated RMON-1/RMON-2 probe
- Full range of switches to increase performance in high-speed client/server LANs
- Full, multiprotocol network access for telecommuters or users at other off-site locations
- Routing between central site and branch offices using innovative Boundary Routing* architecture or conventional routing software for multiple WAN choices, including ISDN



- SNA-to-LAN conversion linking local and remote offices to an SNA host system
- Choice of power systems to ensure uninterrupted network operation

For smaller offices of fewer than 20 users, our OfficeConnect® products can be used to complement SuperStack II systems.

The SuperStack II PS Hub Family

Built-In Management

The SuperStack II PS Hub family provides increased bandwidth and management control built in at no extra cost using these standard features:

- Up to 40 segments
- · Port switching through software
- All nine groups of RMON on all segments simultaneously

Transcend Network Supervisor is shipped with all SuperStack II hubs. With Transcend Network Supervisor, network devices are automatically discovered and network activity and stress monitored through an intuitive graphical interface to provide powerful, yet easy-to-use network management.

Segmentation

Microsegmentation ensures that users get optimal performance from the network. Users can stack up to 10 SuperStack II PS Hub units, providing up to 40 segments overall. The multichannel cascade built into the SuperStack II PS Hub family supports our Ethernet segments and a separate management channel in a single cascade cable. The separate management channel allows full management of isolated and switched segments.

Port Switching

Users can be allocated and reallocated easily from one segment to another via software to suit operational needs. This

capability increases bandwidth by permitting completely flexible allocation of ports to any of four network segments per unit. It also makes it extremely easy to alter workgroups. Adds, moves, or changes to user groups are simply a matter of a few keystrokes from a management console.

100 Mbps Downlink with PS Hub 50

The SuperStack II PS Hub 50 boosts desktop performance with its internal segment switch and Fast Ethernet expansion slot. Customers can increase bandwidth by segmenting their workgroups and then connecting them into a Fast Ethernet backbone or server.

100 Mbps downlink modules are available in 100BASE-TX and 100BASE-FX versions and can be configured to operate in half- or full-duplex mode. The maximum distance supported is 100 meters over copper wire or 2 kilometers over fiber optic cable (in full-duplex mode).

Load Balancing

With the SuperStack II PS Hub family, individual conversations between ports are continuously monitored using the RMON capability and are automatically redistributed to free up valuable network bandwidth. Balancing can be triggered by time or by exceeding a utilization threshold, making the process entirely automatic.



SuperStack II PS Hub 40 TP 12 part SuperStack II PS Hub 40 TP 24 part SuperStack II PS Hub 50 TP 24 part

Specifications

SuperStack II Dual Speed Hub 500 and PS Hub Family

Dimensions and Weight

Dual Speed Hub 500 Height: 44 mm (1U or 1.7 in) Width: 440 mm (17.3 in) Depth: 310 mm (12.2 in)

Weight:

12-port - 2.6 kg (5.6 lb) 24-port - 2.7 kg (5.8 lb)

PS Hub 40

Height: 44 mm (1U or 1.7 in) Width: 440 mm (17.3 in) Depth: 168 mm (6.6 in)

Weight:

12-port - 2 kg (4.4 lb) 24-port - 2.1 kg (4.6 lb)

PS Hub 50

Height: 44 mm (1U or 1.7 in) Width: 440 mm (17.3 in)

Depth: 168 mm (6.6 in)

Weight:

24-port-2.2 kg (4.8 lb)

Mounting

includes hardware for mounting in a standard 19-inch rack.

Connections and Cables

12 or 24 RJ-45 ports supporting 10BASE-T transmission over two pairs of Category 3, 4, or 5 UTP cable, or 100BASE-TX transmission over two pairs of Category 5 UTP/STP cable

Power Requirement

Dual Speed Hub 500
Power Inlet: IEC 320

AC Line Frequency: 40 to 63 Hz Input Voltage Options: 80 to 264

VAC RMS

Fuse Protection: 5 A
PS Hub 40/50
Power Inlet: IEC 320

AC Line Frequency: 50 to 60 Hz Input Voltage Options: 85 to 264

VAC RMS

Fuse Protection: 2 A Power consumption:

Qual Speed Hub 500

12-port: 38 W 24-port: 49 W P5 Hub 40 12-port: 26 W 24-port: 29 W P5 Hub 50 24-port: 35 W

Heat dissipation/hour:

Dual Speed Hub 500
12-port: 130 BTU
24-port: 167 BTU
PS Hub 40
12-port: 90 BTU
24-port: 103 BTU
PS Hub 50
24-port: 124 BTU

Indicators

Per Unit LEDs: Power status, management/attention Per Segment LEDs: Collision/activity Per Port LEDs: Partition, link status

Standards Compliance

IEEE 802.3µ 100BASE-T com-

IEEE 802.3µ 10BASE-T compliant Dual Speed Hub 500: 100 Mbps baseband CSMA/CD standard

(complies with IEEE standard Class II repeater)*

*The Dual Speed Hub 500 achieves this only as a standalone product, not as part of a stack.

Functional

ISO/IEC 8802-3 IEEE 802.3 (Ethernet) IEEE 802.3u (Fast Ethernet) IEEE 802.1D (Bridging) Safety

UL 1950

CSA-C22.2 No. 950 EN 60950

Dual Speed Hub 500

Electromagnetic Compatibility

EN 55022 Class A
FCC Part 15 Class A
VCCI Class 2
EN 50082-1
ICE-003 Class A;
As in 25 3548
PS Hub 40/50
FCC Part 15 Class A

EN 50082-1 (IEC 801 2-5) VFG 243 EN 55022 Level B CSA 108.8 EN 61000-3-2

Network Management Standards

Protocols SNMP RFC 1157 ARP RFC 826 1P RFC 791 ICMP **RFC 792** UDP **RFC 768** TCP **RFC 793** TFTP **RFC 783** SLIP **RFC 1055** MIRc MIB II **RFC 1213** MALI **RFC 1515** RS 232 **RFC 1659** (Dual Speed Hub 500 only)

RMON-2 RFC 2021 (Dual Speed Hub 500 only)

Repeater RFC 2108

PMON

Switch Performance

Dual Speed Hub 500
4 K maximum addresses

Learning rate: 50 addresses/

second maximum

Aging period default: 5 days Filtering: 163,680 frames/

Forwarding:

second

10 Mbps → 100 Mbps: 14,880 frames/second 100 Mbps → 10 Mbps: 14,800 frames/second

Latency (store and forward

only): ≤ 40 μS *PS Hub 50*

512 maximum addresses

Forwarding:

10 Mbps → 10 Mbps: 14,800 frames/second

10 Mbps → 100 Mbps Downlink: 14,800 frames/second

100 Mbps Downlink - 10 Mbps:

14,800 frames/second

Latency (store and forward

only): 8 μS

3Com +5 Lifetime Limited Warranty

If a hub (including power supply and fan) should fail during its first five years, return the faulty unit to 3Com for repair, and 3Com will send you a replacement unit. This procedure minimizes downtime and ensures that the network is back up fast. After five years, 3Com's standard lifetime limited warranty applies, giving you peace of mind for the rest of the hub's lifetime (excluding power supply and fan).

3Com SuperStack II

Dual Speed Hub 500 and **PS Hub Family**



Ordering Information

Hubs	Backbone Modules
Dual Speed Hub 500	TP Transceiver 10BASE-T (R)-45)
12-port TP (R)-45) 3C16610	3C12063
Dual Speed Hub 500	Fiber Optic 10BASE-FL (ST)
24-port TP (RJ-45) 3C16611	3C1206-5
PS Hub 40 12-port TP (RJ-45)	Coaxial Transceiver 10BASE2
3C16405	(BNC) 3C1206-6
PS Hub 40 24-port TP (RJ-45)	Fiber Optic 10BASE-FB (ST)
3C16406	3C12067
PS Hub 40 12-port TP (RJ-45)	Dual Speed Hub 500 only
4 pack 3C16405-4PK	100BASE-FX Distance Extender
PS Hub 40 24-port TP (RJ-45)	(SC) 3C16684
4 pack 3C16406-4PK	100BASE-TX Distance Extender
PS Hub 50 24-port TP (R)-45)	(RJ-45) 3C16683
3C16450	PS Hub 40 only
Part Same at Part Same	AUI Transceiver (female AUI)
Optional Equipment	3C1206-0
Dual Speed Hub 500	PS Hub 50 only
Management Module 3C16685	100BASE-FX Module (SC)
Cables and Connectors	3C16681
Dual Speed Hub 500/PS Hub	100BASE-TX Module (RJ-45)
Stacking Kit (with 30 cm cable	3C16680
included) 3C16692	
	Advanced Pedundant Power
Dual Speed Hub 500/Hub 10	Advanced Redundant Power System (ARPS)
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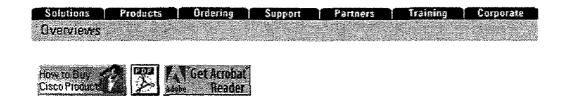
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• More Information on Cisco 4500-M Modular Router

Introduction

Cisco's 4000 router family is growing again, with a new platform (the Cisco 4500), two new ISDN Network Processor Modules (NPMs), along with new IOS software features. The new 4500 joins the modular 4000 family and the fixed-configuration 2500 and 3000 families to create the industry's broadest spectrum of access router platforms. When combined with Cisco's Internetwork Operating System (IOS) features, these platform families form the most flexible and diverse access router product line available. Now, more then ever before, Access Without Compromise means greater IOS functionality and features on an even more diverse platform family.

The Cisco 4500 is a new midrange platform with two key defining characteristics:

- A high-performance RISC processor, which makes it particularly well suited, along with the new NPMs and software features, to solving current and future wide-area network (WAN) problems.
- Compatibility with existing Cisco 4000 NPMs and with the Cisco IOS, thus providing protection to customers' existing investments in Cisco equipment and assuring the proven broad and deep protocol support of Cisco's software.

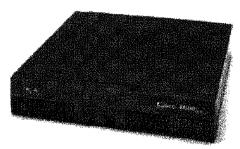
The Cisco 4500 will be deployed in several different applications in each of the four market sectors: Access, Core, Workgroup, and IBM networking. Its performance shines in processor-intensive WAN applications. It offers benefits for IP network providers, multiprotocol network users, and legacy network integration and migration.

This announcement provides details regarding the Cisco 4500 and related new products and features. These include:

- Cisco 4500—Cisco's new midrange router platform that features the high performance of the 64-bit IDT Orion RISC processor (a MIPS R4400 derivative), compatibility with Cisco's existing NPMs, and the proven features of Cisco's IOS.
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- ISDN BRI NPMs---Two new multiport ISDN BRI NPMs for internetworking over cost-effective Basic Rate Interfaces. A four-port version and an eight- port version are supported by new ISDN features in the IOS.

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Cisco 4500

Overview

Cisco 4500

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The Cisco 4500's high performance comes from its 100-MHz, 64-bit IDT Orion RISC processor. It delivers impressive results in processor-intensive router operations. The fast clock speed and the RISC architecture enable the router to speed through tasks such as encapsulation, policy/security screening, and protocol conversion. This makes the Cisco 4500 an ideal platform for internetworks supporting SNA, for security and policy partitioning in campus internetworks, and for WAN internetwork gateways. It will also prove its worth in the ongoing internetwork migration as Cisco continues to develop new IOS features, higher-speed interfaces, and higher-density NPMs to make use of the available performance.

Along with the new processor, Cisco has made some -significant memory enhancements. The 4500 comes standard with 8 MB of main DRAM, 4 MB of system Flash, 4 MB of Boot Flash, and 4 MB of shared DRAM.

Main memory stores the IOS running configuration and routing tables. With 8 MB as the standard

configuration, the 4500 is ready to run IOS version 10.1. (For details of memory configurations see the table on page 10.) The Cisco 4500's main DRAM can be upgraded to 32 MB for large networks with large configurations or for future IOS versions with additional features.

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System Flash stores the compressed system software image. The boot helper image, stored in EPROM in previous Cisco 4000 routers, is stored in the Boot Flash on the Cisco 4500. Upgrading the Boot image is greatly simplified with this configuration.

Even with the changes in processor and memory architecture, the Cisco 4500 retains compatibility with the Cisco IOS and with existing network interface modules. Delivery of the entire Cisco IOS feature set on this new platform at first release is key to users who want to deploy the Cisco 4500 into existing enterprise networks. Similarly, compatibility with existing NPMs is important to preserve the value of customers' investments in Cisco products. All recent revision NPMs, with the single exception of the NP-1E single-port Ethernet module, are compatible with both the Cisco 4000 and the Cisco 4500. (For details see the NPM compatibility requirements in the table on page 9.)

ISDN BRI NPMs and IOS ISDN Features

Two new NPMs provide the Cisco 4000 and Cisco 4500 platforms with ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) support. One NPM has four separate physical ISDN BRIs; the other offers even greater density with eight separate BRIs. Since each physical BRI supports two 64-kbps ISDN B channels, the four- and eight-BRI NPMs provide 8 and 16 B channels, respectively.

The two new multiple BRI NPMs provide cost-effective remote office data gathering for organizations that want to take advantage of less costly ISDN tariffs. ISDN BRI services are especially cost effective for internetworking connections where the 64-kbps channels can be saturated and when access is required for only a portion of the working day. This is because tariffs are based upon the length of time that the call is established, not on the amount of data forwarded.

The Cisco IOS has an extensive set of features that make ISDN an even more effective internetworking technology. These features include dial backup and dial on demand for IP and other protocols. More information on Cisco's ISDN offering and the ISDN BRI NPMs is included in the ISDN Product Announcement that accompanies this announcement.

Protocol Translation

Protocol translation has been offered on Cisco's communication servers and on some router platforms for several years. Now the Cisco 4000 and Cisco 4500 also support this unique feature. Protocol translators convert between virtual terminal protocols to allow devices running dissimilar protocols to communicate. This feature provides improved applications availability through increased connectivity as well as cost savings by protecting investments in legacy terminal and/or computer networks. Standalone devices can provide this feature but at extra cost. By including this capability on the router, Cisco can further reduce our customers' network costs.

Cisco's protocol translation software supports Telnet, TN3270, Local Area Transport (LAT), and X.25.

Descriptions of these protocols follow.

- Telnet—Telnet is the TCP/IP remote terminal protocol. TCP/IP is the most widely implemented protocol suite on networks of all media types. Cisco's protocol translation capabilities allow sessions between Telnet devices and X.25 or LAT devices.
- TN3270---TN3270 is the Telnet 3270 terminal emulator. TN3270 devices communicate with IBM hosts or front-end processors that support TCP/IP. The Cisco Protocol Translator can be used by X.25, Telnet, or LAT devices to emulate TN3270 devices for connection to IBM hosts.
- Local Area Transport (LAT)---LAT is Digital Equipment Corporation's proprietary terminal
 connection protocol used with Digital minicomputers. Cisco's routers support bridging of the LAT
 protocol. The addition of protocol translation allows LAT packets to be converted for communication
 with X.25 and Telnet devices.
- X.25 PAD---Cisco protocol translators support the X.25 protocol and X.3/X.28/X.29 specifications for virtual terminal support. This capability allows the conversion from X.25 to LAT and Telnet.

Both the 4000 and the 4500 are capable protocol trans-lation platforms. Either unit can support up to 180 sessions. The 4500 will, of course, have significant processing power to spare for routing functions, even with a large number of protocol translation sessions running.

Data Compression

The demand for data to travel across the WAN is continuously increasing, driving the development of faster link services and more efficient transfer methods. The key elements that are driving the growth in need for additional WAN bandwidth are the many different applications that are being used in the networks and the growth in the size of the networks themselves. Of course, bandwidth does not come without a price, so optimizing use of the available bandwidth is critical.

Cisco's commitment to develop and market products that can provide a lower total cost of ownership is documented in the white paper published as Product Bulletin #231 earlier this year. This commitment has resulted in a broad spectrum of hardware platforms and a comprehensive set of IOS features to optimize usage of WAN links. These include features such as Compression, Priority Output Queuing, Custom Queuing, Access Lists, Novell Static SAPs, and Novell IPX SAP filters. WAN optimization involves processor-intensive functions that make the Cisco 4500 an excellent candidate for these applications.

Two new data compression features have been added to the IOS recently. Link compression and X.25 Packet Payload compression augment the existing TCP/IP header compression and DEC LAT compression features. Link compression, which compresses all of the data on a serial interface, was introduced in IOS 10.0(4). It provides complete data-stream compression on a point-to-point synchronous serial link. Payload compression, which compresses only the data payload portion of the data packet while leaving the header intact, is the required method of compression for operation across virtual network WAN services such as X.25. Because the header information is left unchanged, the packet still can be switched through the WAN packet network. Cisco's X.25 payload compression feature is included in IOS version 10.2.

ATM

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Several years ago Cisco released a Statement of Direction with a three-phase plan for ATM implementation on our internetworking platforms. Since that time, Cisco has delivered each of the phases

as promised. Today, a native ATM interface is available on the Cisco 7000 series.

Now, Cisco is announcing that the Cisco 4500 will also support a native ATM interface. In mid-1995 Cisco will release and ship a new ATM NPM. It will be available with T1/E1, T3/E3, and SONET/SDH direct interfaces to ATM switches and services at rates up to 155 Mbps.

This commitment will allow our customers a long-term upgrade path for the Cisco 4500. For workgroup/campus networks, customers can operate with an FDDI backbone now and upgrade to ATM when the technology is more mature. This migration path requires only swapping the FDDI hub for an ATM switch and FDDI NPMs for ATM NPMs. Customers' investments in infrastructure cabling, router chassis, and LAN NPM cards are protected. For wide-area applications, customers will be able to replace current serial NPM interfaces with ATM NPMs when services are deployed to support them. Again, the value of the investment made in chassis and other NPMs will be maintained.

For early ATM technology adopters, Cisco has a product available today. The Cisco 7000 ATM Interface Processor (AIP) has been available since June. It provides the best-in-class performance and functionality expected from a high-end core Cisco product. AIP-equipped Cisco 7000s along with Cisco's HyperSwitch are creating the ATM router-cluster backbone networks.

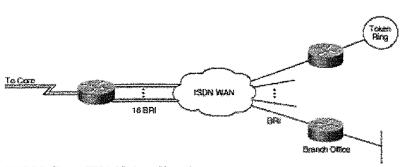
The Cisco 4500 ATM NPM will be targeted to the increasing number of users who will need only backbone connectivity. This access, possibly duplicated many times over from remote sites over evolving ATM public services, will demand a lower-cost solution. In these user environments, a low-cost ATM LAN/WAN configuration based on the Cisco 4500, such as one ATM interface with four Ethernets or one ATM with four Token Ring interfaces, will be the ideal solution.

4500 Applications in Cisco's Key Segments

The Cisco 4500 offers the same modularity as the Cisco 4000. This flexibility allows custom configurations that can apply to many applications in all four of Cisco's defined market segments: Access, Core, Workgroup, and IBM networks.

The Cisco 4000 remains the most cost-effective modular router in our product line. The Cisco 4500's improved performance is very well suited for applications that are more processor-intensive. In particular, and in combination with the new NPMs and software features, the Cisco 4500 will be used extensively in WAN applications for higher density, policy/security, and protocol conversion and translation. The examples that follow are some common applications in which the Cisco 4500 will be used.

Figure 2.:



ISDN Core/WAN Application

Core/WAN

The Cisco 4500 will be used in many different Core/ WAN applications. Its size, modularity, and performance make it the router most appropriate for the distribution ring in large networks and even for the core or backbone in some smaller internetworks. This section contains descriptions of some Core/WAN applications that could use the extra power of the Cisco 4500.

In the first example, shown in Figure 2, the 4500 is used as a distribution ring router. High-speed interfaces connect to core routers, and 16 BRIs are available for access from remote sites. This configuration could accept 32 simultaneous B-channel calls. This type of data concentration function usually calls for security/policy filtering to control access. That processor-intensive function, along with the throughput possible due to the density allowed, make the 4500 the ideal choice for this type of application.

Similar arguments can be made for the 4500 when the WAN is an X.25 or Frame Relay network. By using the quad serial port NPMs, a multiport WAN router can be built. With high-speed interfaces upstream to the core, and medium-speed X.25 lines into the PDN, the Cisco 4500 could cost-effectively concentrate data from many remote routers. X.25 payload compression and protocol translation further improve the economics of this application They also further tax the processing power of the router, making the Cisco 4500 an ideal platform for these applications. With Frame Relay interfaces, even higher data rates and more virtual circuits can be supported.

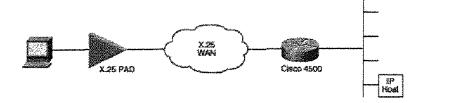
The next example, depicted in Figure 3, shows a common protocol translation application. Similar to the preceding case, the Cisco 4500 is used to concentrate data from multiple sites, this time from over an X.25 PDN. In this case, however, the router is performing an additional function. Remote users are making calls to the router through X.25 Packet Assembler/Disassemblers (PADs). The router accepts the calls, translates the terminal sessions from X.25 to Telnet, and forwards the new data on through the IP network. When the IP host responds, the router translates Telnet back to X.25 for delivery back to the terminal over the PDN.

The reverse application is also useful. That is the case where Cisco routers form an IP WAN and the Cisco Protocol Translation feature is used to connect to X.25 hosts.

Providing these functions on our Cisco 4000 and 4500 router platforms can save our customers from purchasing extra dedicated devices and services for translation. The protocol translator allows network administrators to deliver services to diverse users on legacy networks simply and cost effectively.

The final Core/WAN application discussed here involves the use of Cisco's Generic Route Encapsulation (GRE). GRE is used, among other reasons, to provide multiprotocol connectivity across a single protocol backbone. GRE is a processor-intensive function and is therefore a prime candidate for application on the Cisco 4500. IP service providers can use this feature to offer their customers multiprotocol service as well as to provide virtual private networks. Enterprise internetwork users could use this feature to tunnel low usage protocols over a common backbone.

Figure 3.:



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Protocol Translation Application

IBM

The Cisco 4500 is particularly well suited to SNA applications. The RISC processor provides the high performance required to effectively handle large SNA networks. Encapsulation, local acknowledgments, protocol conversion, and custom queuing are all key parts of an SNA/router solution, and all require significant processing power.

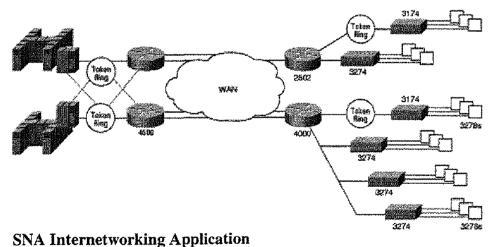
Figure 4 shows some typical SNA network applications. The two computer-room Cisco 4500s provide connectivity to the central site hosts. The interface is either via Token Ring or over serial SDLC lines. The Cisco 4500's modular capability allows configurations with a high density of serial lines and several Token Ring network interfaces. At the central site this can be used to dual-home the routers and provide extra WAN paths for higher availability.

The routers shown at the remote sites provide connection to the local cluster controllers and terminals. Again, connection can be via Token Ring or serial lines. Depending on the local environment and usage requirements, the remote sites could be serviced by Cisco 2500, Cisco 4000, or Cisco 4500 routers.

Cisco's IOS supports SDLC transport, SDLLC, and RSRB on the Cisco 4500. SDLC transport is used when both the cluster controllers and the front-end processors are connected to the internetwork over serial SDLC lines. If the host site has migrated to Token Ring LAN connections, the SDLC-to-LLC2 conversion (SDLLC) is used. Finally, if both ends of the WAN internetwork are Token Ring LANs, RSRB is used.

In all three cases the SNA data is encapsulated and then transported over the multiprotocol internetwork. Encapsulation is a processor-intensive function and thus is ideally suited for the Cisco 4500. All three scenarios also provide some form of local acknowledgment to maintain the state of the connection to the device without using valuable WAN bandwidth. This spoofing function is also processor intensive.

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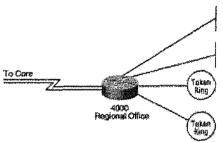
The modular architecture and variety of NPMs available for the Cisco 4000 and the Cisco 4500 provide customers with the flexibility to configure access routers for multi-LAN sites where fixed configuration

routers do not meet their needs. As the lowest-cost modular router in the Cisco product line, the Cisco 4000 is ideally suited for access applications. Figure 5 shows a simple multi-LAN branch office. The router must support Ethernet for one group of users and Token Ring networks for IBM users. Two upstream synchronous lines provide connectivity to the backbone network.

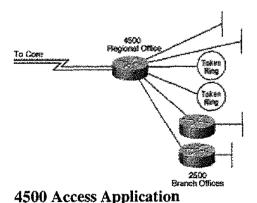
The Cisco 4500, with the same great flexibility and even greater performance, can function as a regional site access router, especially where some data concentration from branch offices is required. Figure 6 shows an example of this configuration. The Cisco 4500 provides access to the core network for the local LAN users, just as the Cisco 4000 did in the previous example. In this case, however, it must also support the data gathering function for the branch office sites that are connected via a WAN.

In this application, the extra performance of the Cisco 4500 enables the higher throughput required when forwarding data from multiple sites. In the case where the WAN is an X.25 network, more use can be made of the Cisco 4500's RISC processor bandwidth. The new Payload Compression feature can further reduce the cost of data concentration by compressing the X.25 packet contents while leaving the header to ensure transport across the packet-switched WAN. The smaller packets result in lower costs or recovered bandwidth for more applications.

Figure 5.:



Cisco 4000 Access Application Figure 6.:



Workgroup/Campus

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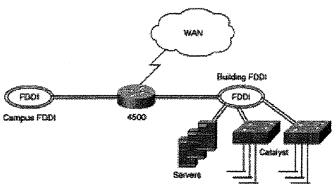
All of the specific applications for the Cisco 4500 described in the previous sections involve WAN environments; however, there are applications in workgroup and campus environments as well.

In Figure 7, two FDDI NPMs and one serial NPM are used on a single Cisco 4500 to provide policy/security filtering between a campus FDDI backbone, a departmental FDDI server network, and a

WAN internetwork.

The Cisco 4500 can deliver the performance required for FDDI internetworking and for the extra load demanded of the administrative policy/security functions.

Figure 7.:



Campus Application

Cisco 4500 Configuration Guidelines

Memory Requirements

The Cisco 4500 is a three-slot chassis very similar to the Cisco 4000. Both routers can hold up to three of the various NPMs. Following is a brief description of each NPM, the number of ports available, and the types of media each supports.

- Ethernet---Two versions are available: a single port and a dual port for a maximum density of six Ethernets per chassis. Both units provide both an AUI and a 10BaseT connector for each port. Note that the Cisco 4500 does not support the 1E NPM. The 1E is the oldest of the NPMs and will not pass EMI tests with the new, higher-speed Cisco 4500. Given the position of the Cisco 4500 with respect to the Cisco 4000, we expect that most will be used in higher-density applications. The 1E will continue to be sold and supported in the Cisco 4000 chassis.
- Token Ring---NPMs are available with one or two Token Ring ports for a maximum of six Token Ring interfaces. On both single- and dual-port NPMs, DB-9 ports provide a direct connection to a media access unit (MAU).
- FDDI--Each NPM supports one FDDI network interface. Versions are available for either dual- or single-attached multimode or dual-attached single-mode fiber. The Cisco 4500 supports up to two FDDI NPMs; the Cisco 4000 supports one.
- Serial—NPMs are available with two or four serial ports for a maximum of 12 synchronous serial interfaces. Universal interfaces are provided where the cable attached to each port determines the interface type and mode.
- BRI---NPMs are available with four or eight basic rate interface ports. Each port is an RJ45.

The following table shows the combinations of NPMs that are supported by both chassis types.

NPM Configuration Limits

	Numb	er of NPMs			
NPM Type	4000	4500	Earliest version supported on 450		
Single Ethernet	1, 2, or 3	Not supported	Not supported		
Dual Ethernet	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	TBD		
Single Token Ring (NP-1R)	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3			
Single Token Ring (NP-1RV2)	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	Rev. 4		
Dual Token Ring	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	Rev. 4		
Multimode, dual-attached FDDI	1	1 or 2	Rev. 5		
Multimode, single-attached FDDI	1	1 or 2	Rev. 5		
Single-mode, dual-attached FDDI	1	1 or 2	Rev. 5		
Dual-port serial	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3			
Four-port serial	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3			
Four-port MBRI	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3			
Eight-port MBRI	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3			

The standard memory configuration for the Cisco 4500 includes 8 MB of main DRAM, 4 MB of System Flash, 4 MB of Boot Flash, and 4 MB of shared DRAM. Main memory can be upgraded to 32 MB for large networks with large configurations or for future IOS revisions with additional features. System Flash memory can be upgraded to 8 MB for additional room for stored images. Shared memory can be upgraded to 16 MB for applications where more then 24 physical or virtual interfaces are configured. The Cisco 4500 also uses Flash memory to store the Boot image. This change allows simplified Boot image upgrades.

The table below lists the standard and optional memory configurations for the Cisco 4500. Configurations for the older Cisco 4000 and the Cisco 4000-M are included for comparison. It also shows the minimum memory requirements for the Cisco 4500 and Cisco 4000 in order to support several IOS releases. See the table footnotes for recommended configurations for specific applications.

Memory Requirements and Options

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	Cisco 4000-M	1, 2 EPROM	4, 8	4, 8, 16, 32	4, 16

	Cisco 4500	4, 8 Flash	4, 8	8, 32	4, 16
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¹Use more memory for large configurations. This is independent of network size and protocol.

Due to the evolution of memory devices and speed requirement differences between the Cisco 4500 and the Cisco 4000-M, the components used to provide the memory in each chassis are different. The table

²Shared Memory: 4 MB is sufficient for applications with up to 24 physical or virtual interfaces. For greater then 24 physical or -virtual interfaces use more shared DRAM.

³On the original Cisco 4000, the standard configuration was 1 MB, which was sufficient for applications with up to 5 virtual -interfaces. For networks with 6 or more physical or virtual interfaces, use 4 MB shared DRAM.

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below shows the part numbers and descriptions for the various memory components.

Memory Component Part Numbers

Part Number	Platform	Description
MEM-NP4F=	4000	Additional 2 MB of Flash EPROM (total 4 MB)
MEM-NP16M=	4000	Additional 12 MB of Main Memory (total 16 MB)
MEM-NP4S=	4000	Additional 3 MB of Shared Memory (total 4 MB)
MEM-NP8F-M (=)	4000-M	Additional 4 MB of Flash EPROM (total 8 MB)
MEM-NP8M-M (=)	4000-M	8 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Main Memory (total 8 MB)
MEM-NP16M-M (=)	4000-M	16 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Main Memory (total 16 MB)
MEM-NP32M-M (=)	4000-M	32 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Main Memory (total 32 MB)
MEM-NP8F-P (=)	4500	Additional 4 MB of Flash EPROM (total 8 MB)
MEM-NP32M-P (=)	4500	32 MB Upgrade, replaces 8 MB Main Memory (total 32 MB)
MEM-NP16S-P (=)	4500	16 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Shared Memory (total 16 MB)

Cisco 4500, Features, Pricing, and Availability

Availability information for the Cisco 4500, the new NPMs, and the related software features is shown in the table below. Pricing information is included in the Ordering Information Addendum.

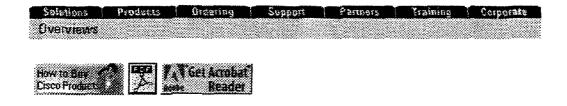
Product and Feature Availability

Feature/Module/Chassis	IOS Release	Orderable	FCS
4500 Chassis	10.1	08/08/94	08/22/94
4 MBRI NPM	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94
8 MBRI NPM	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94
Protocol Translation (4000)	10.0(4)	now	now
Protocol Translation (4500)	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94
X.25 Packet Compression	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94

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More Information on Cisco 4500-M Modular Router

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The Cisco 4500 is a new midrange platform with two key defining characteristics:

- A high-performance RISC processor, which makes it particularly well suited, along with the new NPMs and software features, to solving current and future wide-area network (WAN) problems.
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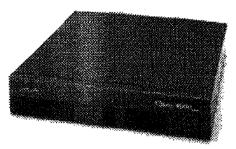
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System Flash stores the compressed system software image. The boot helper image, stored in EPROM in previous Cisco 4000 routers, is stored in the Boot Flash on the Cisco 4500. Upgrading the Boot image is greatly simplified with this configuration.

Even with the changes in processor and memory architecture, the Cisco 4500 retains compatibility with the Cisco IOS and with existing network interface modules. Delivery of the entire Cisco IOS feature set on this new platform at first release is key to users who want to deploy the Cisco 4500 into existing enterprise networks. Similarly, compatibility with existing NPMs is important to preserve the value of customers' investments in Cisco products. All recent revision NPMs, with the single exception of the NP-1E single-port Ethernet module, are compatible with both the Cisco 4000 and the Cisco 4500. (For details see the NPM compatibility requirements in the table on page 9.)

ISDN BRI NPMs and IOS ISDN Features

Two new NPMs provide the Cisco 4000 and Cisco 4500 platforms with ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) support. One NPM has four separate physical ISDN BRIs; the other offers even greater density with eight separate BRIs. Since each physical BRI supports two 64-kbps ISDN B channels, the four- and eight-BRI NPMs provide 8 and 16 B channels, respectively.

The two new multiple BRI NPMs provide cost-effective remote office data gathering for organizations that want to take advantage of less costly ISDN tariffs. ISDN BRI services are especially cost effective for internetworking connections where the 64-kbps channels can be saturated and when access is required for only a portion of the working day. This is because tariffs are based upon the length of time that the call is established, not on the amount of data forwarded.

The Cisco IOS has an extensive set of features that make ISDN an even more effective internetworking technology. These features include dial backup and dial on demand for IP and other protocols. More information on Cisco's ISDN offering and the ISDN BRI NPMs is included in the ISDN Product Announcement that accompanies this announcement.

Protocol Translation

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Protocol translation has been offered on Cisco's communication servers and on some router platforms for several years. Now the Cisco 4000 and Cisco 4500 also support this unique feature. Protocol translators convert between virtual terminal protocols to allow devices running dissimilar protocols to communicate. This feature provides improved applications availability through increased connectivity as well as cost savings by protecting investments in legacy terminal and/or computer networks. Standalone devices can provide this feature but at extra cost. By including this capability on the router, Cisco can further reduce

our customers' network costs.

Cisco's protocol translation software supports Telnet, TN3270, Local Area Transport (LAT), and X.25. Descriptions of these protocols follow.

- Telnet—Telnet is the TCP/IP remote terminal protocol. TCP/IP is the most widely implemented protocol suite on networks of all media types. Cisco's protocol translation capabilities allow sessions between Telnet devices and X.25 or LAT devices.
- TN3270—TN3270 is the Telnet 3270 terminal emulator. TN3270 devices communicate with IBM hosts or front-end processors that support TCP/IP. The Cisco Protocol Translator can be used by X.25. Telnet, or LAT devices to emulate TN3270 devices for connection to IBM hosts.
- Local Area Transport (LAT)—LAT is Digital Equipment Corporation's proprietary terminal
 connection protocol used with Digital minicomputers. Cisco's routers support bridging of the LAT
 protocol. The addition of protocol translation allows LAT packets to be converted for
 communication with X.25 and Telnet devices.
- X.25 PAD—Cisco protocol translators support the X.25 protocol and X.3/X.28/X.29 specifications for virtual terminal support. This capability allows the conversion from X.25 to LAT and Telnet.

Both the 4000 and the 4500 are capable protocol trans-lation platforms. Either unit can support up to 180 sessions. The 4500 will, of course, have significant processing power to spare for routing functions, even with a large number of protocol translation sessions running.

Data Compression

The demand for data to travel across the WAN is continuously increasing, driving the development of faster link services and more efficient transfer methods. The key elements that are driving the growth in need for additional WAN bandwidth are the many different applications that are being used in the networks and the growth in the size of the networks themselves. Of course, bandwidth does not come without a price, so optimizing use of the available bandwidth is critical.

Cisco's commitment to develop and market products that can provide a lower total cost of ownership is documented in the white paper published as Product Bulletin #231 earlier this year. This commitment has resulted in a broad spectrum of hardware platforms and a comprehensive set of IOS features to optimize usage of WAN links. These include features such as Compression, Priority Output Queuing, Custom Queuing, Access Lists, Novell Static SAPs, and Novell IPX SAP filters. WAN optimization involves processor-intensive functions that make the Cisco 4500 an excellent candidate for these applications.

Two new data compression features have been added to the IOS recently. Link compression and X.25 Packet Payload compression augment the existing TCP/IP header compression and DEC LAT compression features. Link compression, which compresses all of the data on a serial interface, was introduced in IOS 10.0(4). It provides complete data-stream compression on a point-to-point synchronous serial link. Payload compression, which compresses only the data payload portion of the data packet while leaving the header intact, is the required method of compression for operation across virtual network WAN services such as X.25. Because the header information is left unchanged, the packet still can be switched through the WAN packet network. Cisco's X.25 payload compression feature

is included in IOS version 10.2.

ATM

Several years ago Cisco released a Statement of Direction with a three-phase plan for ATM implementation on our internetworking platforms. Since that time, Cisco has delivered each of the phases as promised. Today, a native ATM interface is available on the Cisco 7000 series.

Now, Cisco is announcing that the Cisco 4500 will also support a native ATM interface. In mid-1995 Cisco will release and ship a new ATM NPM. It will be available with T1/E1, T3/E3, and SONET/SDH direct interfaces to ATM switches and services at rates up to 155 Mbps.

This commitment will allow our customers a long-term upgrade path for the Cisco 4500. For workgroup/campus networks, customers can operate with an FDDI backbone now and upgrade to ATM when the technology is more mature. This migration path requires only swapping the FDDI hub for an ATM switch and FDDI NPMs for ATM NPMs. Customers' investments in infrastructure cabling, router chassis, and LAN NPM cards are protected. For wide-area applications, customers will be able to replace current serial NPM interfaces with ATM NPMs when services are deployed to support them. Again, the value of the investment made in chassis and other NPMs will be maintained.

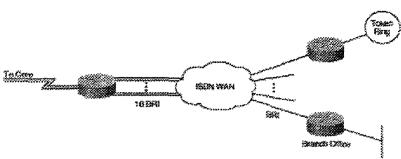
For early ATM technology adopters, Cisco has a product available today. The Cisco 7000 ATM Interface Processor (AIP) has been available since June. It provides the best-in-class performance and functionality expected from a high-end core Cisco product. AIP-equipped Cisco 7000s along with Cisco's HyperSwitch are creating the ATM router-cluster backbone networks.

The Cisco 4500 ATM NPM will be targeted to the increasing number of users who will need only backbone connectivity. This access, possibly duplicated many times over from remote sites over evolving ATM public services, will demand a lower-cost solution. In these user environments, a low-cost ATM LAN/WAN configuration based on the Cisco 4500, such as one ATM interface with four Ethernets or one ATM with four Token Ring interfaces, will be the ideal solution.

4500 Applications in Cisco's Key Segments

The Cisco 4500 offers the same modularity as the Cisco 4000. This flexibilityallows custom configurations that can apply to many applications in all four of Cisco's defined market segments: Access, Core, Workgroup, and IBM networks.

The Cisco 4000 remains the most cost-effective modular router in our product line. The Cisco 4500's improved performance is very well suited for applications that are more processor-intensive. In particular, and in combination with the new NPMs and software features, the Cisco 4500 will be used extensively in WAN applications for higher density, policy/security, and protocol conversion and translation. The examples that follow are some common applications in which the Cisco 4500 will be used.



ISDN Core/WAN Application

Core/WAN

The Cisco 4500 will be used in many different Core/ WAN applications. Its size, modularity, and performance make it the router most appropriate for the distribution ring in large networks and even for the core or backbone in some smaller internetworks. This section contains descriptions of some Core/WAN applications that could use the extra power of the Cisco 4500.

In the first example, shown in Figure 2, the 4500 is used as a distribution ring router. High-speed interfaces connect to core routers, and 16 BRIs are available for access from remote sites. This configuration could accept 32 simultaneous B-channel calls. This type of data concentration function usually calls for security/policy filtering to control access. That processor-intensive function, along with the throughput possible due to the density allowed, make the 4500 the ideal choice for this type of application.

Similar arguments can be made for the 4500 when the WAN is an X.25 or Frame Relay network. By using the quad serial port NPMs, a multiport WAN router can be built. With high-speed interfaces upstream to the core, and medium-speed X.25 lines into the PDN, the Cisco 4500 could cost-effectively concentrate data from many remote routers. X.25 payload compression and protocol translation further improve the economics of this application They also further tax the processing power of the router, making the Cisco 4500 an ideal platform for these applications. With Frame Relay interfaces, even higher data rates and more virtual circuits can be supported.

The next example, depicted in Figure 3, shows a common protocol translation application. Similar to the preceding case, the Cisco 4500 is used to concentrate data from multiple sites, this time from over an X.25 PDN. In this case, however, the router is performing an additional function. Remote users are making calls to the router through X.25 Packet Assembler/Disassemblers(PADs). The router accepts the calls, translates the terminal sessions from X.25 to Telnet, and forwards the new data on through the IP network. When the IP host responds, the router translates Telnet back to X.25 for delivery back to the terminal over the PDN.

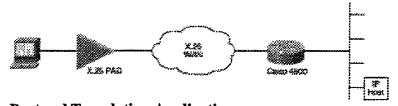
The reverse application is also useful. That is the case where Cisco routers form an IP WAN and the Cisco Protocol Translation feature is used to connect to X.25 hosts.

Providing these functions on our Cisco 4000 and 4500 router platforms can save our customers from purchasing extra dedicated devices and services for translation. The protocol translator allows network administrators to deliver services to diverse users on legacy networks simply and cost effectively.

The final Core/WAN application discussed here involves the use of Cisco's Generic Route Encapsulation (GRE). GRE is used, among other reasons, to provide multiprotocol connectivity across a single protocol

backbone. GRE is a processor-intensive function and is therefore a prime candidate for application on the Cisco 4500. IP service providers can use this feature to offer their customers multiprotocol service as well as to provide virtual private networks. Enterprise internetwork users could use this feature to tunnel low usage protocols over a common backbone.

Figure 3.:



Protocol Translation Application

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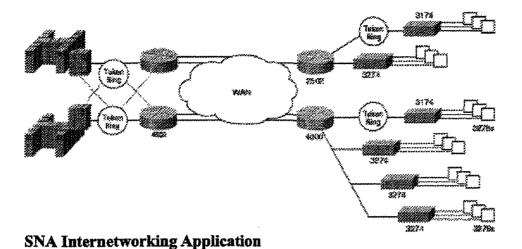
The Cisco 4500 is particularly well suited to SNA applications. The RISC processor provides the high performance required to effectively handle large SNA networks. Encapsulation, local acknowledgments, protocol conversion, and custom queuing are all key parts of an SNA/router solution, and all require significant processing power.

Figure 4 shows some typical SNA network applications. The two computer-room Cisco 4500s provide connectivity to the central site hosts. The interface is either via Token Ring or over serial SDLC lines. The Cisco 4500's modular capability allows configurations with a high density of serial lines and several Token Ring network interfaces. At the central site this can be used to dual-home the routers and provide extra WAN paths for higher availability.

The routers shown at the remote sites provide connection to the local cluster controllers and terminals. Again, connection can be via Token Ring or serial lines. Depending on the local environment and usage requirements, the remote sites could be serviced by Cisco 2500, Cisco 4000, or Cisco 4500 routers.

Cisco's IOS supports SDLC transport, SDLLC, and RSRB on the Cisco 4500. SDLC transport is used when both the cluster controllers and the front-end processors are connected to the internetwork over serial SDLC lines. If the host site has migrated to Token Ring LAN connections, the SDLC-to-LLC2 conversion (SDLLC) is used. Finally, if both ends of the WAN internetwork are Token Ring LANs, RSRB is used.

In all three cases the SNA data is encapsulated and then transported over the multiprotocol internetwork. Encapsulation is a processor-intensive function and thus is ideally suited for the Cisco 4500. All three scenarios also provide some form of local acknowledgment to maintain the state of the connection to the device without using valuable WAN bandwidth. This spoofing function is also processor intensive.



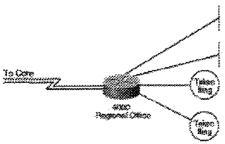
Access

The modular architecture and variety of NPMs available for the Cisco 4000 and the Cisco 4500 provide customers with the flexibility configure access routers for multi-LAN sites where fixed configuration routers do not meet their needs. As the lowest-cost modular router in the Cisco product line, the Cisco 4000 is ideally suited for access applications. Figure 5 shows a simple multi-LAN branch office. The router must support Ethernet for one group of users and Token Ring networks for IBM users. Two upstream synchronous lines provide connectivity to the backbone network.

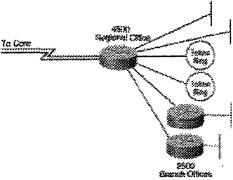
The Cisco 4500, with the same great flexibility and even greater performance, can function as a regional site access router, especially where some data concentration from branch offices is required. Figure 6 shows an example of this configuration. The Cisco 4500 provides access to the core network for the local LAN users, just as the Cisco 4000 did in the previous example. In this case, however, it must also support the data gathering function for the branch office sites that are connected via a WAN.

In this application, the extra performance of the Cisco 4500 enables the higher throughput required when forwarding data from multiple sites. In the case where the WAN is an X.25 network, more use can be made of the Cisco 4500's RISC processor bandwidth. The new Payload Compression feature can further reduce the cost of data concentration by compressing the X.25 packet contents while leaving the header to ensure transport across the packet-switched WAN. The smaller packets result in lower costs or recovered bandwidth for more applications.

Figure 5.:



Cisco 4000 Access Application Figure 6.:



4500 Access Application

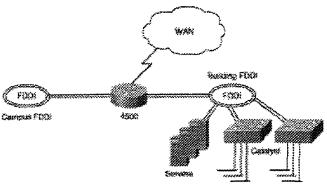
Workgroup/Campus

All of the specific applications for the Cisco 4500 described in the previous sections involve WAN environments; however, there are applications in workgroup and campus environments as well.

In Figure 7, two FDDI NPMs and one serial NPM are used on a single Cisco 4500 to provide policy/security filtering between a campus FDDI backbone, a departmental FDDI server network, and a WAN internetwork.

The Cisco 4500 can deliver the performance required for FDDI internetworking and for the extra load demanded of the administrative policy/security functions.

Figure 7.:



Campus Application

Cisco 4500 Configuration Guidelines

Memory Requirements

The Cisco 4500 is a three-slot chassis very similar to the Cisco 4000. Both routers can hold up to three of the various NPMs. Following is a brief description of each NPM, the number of ports available, and the types of media each supports.

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• Ethernet—Two versions are available: a single port and a dual port for a maximum density of six Ethernets per chassis. Both units provide both an AUI and a 10BaseT connector for each port. Note that the Cisco 4500 does not support the 1E NPM. The 1E is the oldest of the NPMs and

will not pass EMI tests with the new, higher-speed Cisco 4500. Given the position of the Cisco 4500 with respect to the Cisco 4000, we expect that most will be used in higher-density applications. The 1E will continue to be sold and supported in the Cisco 4000 chassis.

- Token Ring---NPMs are available with one or two Token Ring ports for a maximum of six Token Ring interfaces. On both single- and dual-port NPMs, DB-9 ports provide a direct connection to a media access unit (MAU).
- FDDI—Each NPM supports one FDDI network interface. Versions are available for either dual- or single-attached multimode or dual-attached single-mode fiber. The Cisco 4500 supports up to two FDDI NPMs; the Cisco 4000 supports one.
- Serial---NPMs are available with two or four serial ports for a maximum of 12 synchronous serial
 interfaces. Universal interfaces are provided where the cable attached to each port determines the
 interface type and mode.
- BRI---NPMs are available with four or eight basic rate interface ports. Each port is an RJ45.

The following table shows the combinations of NPMs that are supported by both chassis types.

NPM Configuration Limits

	Numb	er of NPMs	
NPM Type	4000	4500	Earliest version supported on 4500
Single Ethernet	1, 2, or 3	Not supported	Not supported
Dual Ethernet	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	TBD
Single Token Ring (NP-1R)	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	
Single Token Ring (NP-1RV2)	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	Rev. 4
Dual Token Ring	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	Rev. 4
Multimode, dual-attached FDDI	1	1 or 2	Rev. 5
Multimode, single-attached FDDI	1	1 or 2	Rev. 5
Single-mode, dual-attached FDDI	1	1 or 2	Rev. 5
Dual-port serial	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	
Four-port serial	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	
Four-port MBRI	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	
Eight-port MBRI	1, 2, or 3	1, 2, or 3	

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The standard memory configuration for the Cisco 4500 includes 8 MB of main DRAM, 4 MB of System Flash, 4 MB of Boot Flash, and 4 MB of shared DRAM. Main memory can be upgraded to 32 MB for large networks with large configurations or for future IOS revisions with additional features. System Flash memory can be upgraded to 8 MB for additional room for stored images. Shared memory can be upgraded to 16 MB for applications where more then 24 physical or virtual interfaces are configured. The Cisco 4500 also uses Flash memory to store the Boot image. This change allows

simplifiedBoot image upgrades.

The table below lists the standard and optional memory configurations for the Cisco 4500. Configurations for the older Cisco 4000 and the Cisco 4000-M are included for comparison. It also shows the minimummemory requirements for the Cisco 4500 and Cisco 4000 in order to support several IOS releases. See the table footnotes for recommended configurations for specific applications.

Memory Requirements and Options

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¹Use more memory for large configurations. This is independent of network size and protocol.

Due to the evolution of memory devices and speed requirement differences between the Cisco 4500 and the Cisco 4000-M, the components used to provide the memory in each chassis are different. The table below shows the part numbers and descriptions for the various memory components.

Memory Component Part Numbers

Part Number	Platform	Description
MEM-NP4F=	4000	Additional 2 MB of Flash EPROM (total 4 MB)
MEM-NP16M=	4000	Additional 12 MB of Main Memory (total 16 MB)
MEM-NP4S=	4000	Additional 3 MB of Shared Memory (total 4 MB)
MEM-NP8F-M (=)	4000-M	Additional 4 MB of Flash EPROM (total 8 MB)
MEM-NP8M-M (=)	4000-M	8 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Main Memory (total 8 MB)
MEM-NP16M-M (=)	4000-M	16 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Main Memory (total 16 MB)
MEM-NP32M-M (=)	4000-M	32 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Main Memory (total 32 MB)
MEM-NP8F-P (=)	4500	Additional 4 MB of Flash EPROM (total 8 MB)
MEM-NP32M-P (=)	4500	32 MB Upgrade, replaces 8 MB Main Memory (total 32 MB)
MEM-NP16S-P (=)	4500	16 MB Upgrade, replaces 4 MB Shared Memory (total 16 MB)

Cisco 4500, Features, Pricing, and Availability 300743

Availabilityinformation for the Cisco 4500, the new NPMs, and the related software features is shown in the table below. Pricing information is included in the Ordering Information Addendum.

²Shared Memory: 4 MB is sufficient for applications with up to 24 physical or virtual interfaces. For greater then 24 physical or -virtual interfaces use more shared DRAM.

³On the original Cisco 4000, the standard configuration was 1 MB, which was sufficient for applications with up to 5 virtual interfaces. For networks with 6 or more physical or virtual interfaces, use 4 MB shared DRAM.

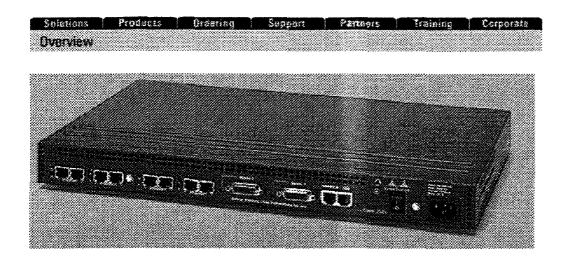
Product and Feature Availability

Feature/Module/Chassis	IOS Release	Orderable	FCS
4500 Chassis	10.1	08/08/94	08/22/94
4 MBRI NPM	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94
8 MBRI NPM	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94
Protocol Translation (4000)	10.0(4)	now	now
Protocol Translation (4500)	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94
X.25 Packet Compression	10.2	08/08/94	10/01/94

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Cisco 2505 and 2507 Router/Hubs

Cisco 2505 Router/Hub

- Products Catalog: Cisco 2505/2507 Router/Hubs
- Cisco Simplifies Remote Access with Integrated Router/Hub Units

Introduction

Cisco Systems is introducing two new <u>Cisco 2500</u> models that combine in a single unit the proven functionality and reliability of the Cisco 2500 router with a fully integrated managed workgroup wiring hub. Targeted at small branch office environments, the new Cisco 2505 and 2507 models integrate the basic local-area network (LAN) connectivity and routing requirements of typical branch offices. The Cisco 2500 router offers flexible LAN and wide-area network (WAN) feature support. The integrated hub provides built-in LAN connectivity for simplified, cost-effective installation. Cisco's total solution also provides integrated configuration and management tools. Large companies can extend their internetworks to sites with no previous connectivity, and smaller businesses can now install and centrally manage complete LAN/WAN internetworks.

Features at a Glance

- Two fixed-configuration Ethernet hardware models: models 2505 and 2507 Eight or sixteen repeated hub ports
- Three Internetwork Operating System[tm] (IOS) feature sets
- Hub ports and router interfaces configurable via Telnet commands, AutoInstall, or Cisco Configuration Builder

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- SNMP-managed hub ports

- Integrated router/hub SNMP agent
- Supported by <u>CiscoWorks[tm]</u> management applications
- Two synchronous serial interfaces operating at up to 4 megabits per second (Mbps)
- One asynchronous serial interface for low-speed WAN access for primary dial-on-demand routing or dial backup connections

Benefits Summary

- Flexible LAN connectivity, with support for 8 or 16 Ethernet hub ports.
- Integrated hub ports providing:
 - Simplified installation and improved service ability and reliability with fewer cables and devices
 - · Space savings through one compact platform
 - Simplified, integrated router and hub configuration through Cisco's Configuration Builder
 - Centralized, simplified, and integrated router and hub management through Cisco's CiscoWorks management applications
- Flexible WAN connectivity, with one asynchronous and two synchronous serial interfaces for link redundancy, line speed migration, and WAN cost optimization
- Flexible IOS[tm] feature sets, from the industry's lowest-cost, full-featured IP routing to the full suite of protocols and features found in Cisco's IOS Enterprise feature set
- Proven reliability of the industry-leading Cisco 2500 router platform
- Single-vendor supply and support through Cisco's direct and indirect field sales and support organization and partnerships

Packet-Switched and Circuit-Switched Services

Both the Cisco 2505 and 2507 models come standard with Frame Relay, X.25, X.25 DDN, and SMDS software, providing cost-effective access to packet-switched networks at remote sites. All models also come standard with V.25bis and Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) signaling software for cost-effective access to circuit-switched networks.

SDLC Consolidation

When ordered with the IOS Enterprise feature set (see the <u>"Product Information"</u> section that follows), the Cisco 2505 and 2507 routers can be configured to connect a local SDLC device and a LAN to a corporate internetwork using either synchronous serial port. This configuration allows an organization to maintain its SDLC investments while gaining performance improvements and greater management control.

Protocol Translation

Also available with the IOS Enterprise feature set, Cisco's protocol translation feature provides improved applications availability through increased connectivity, as well as cost savings by protecting investments in legacy terminal networks. This feature extends the life of those terminal-to-host environments while allowing migration to LAN-based applications. Cisco's protocol translation software supports Telnet, Local Area Transport (LAT), X.25 PAD, TN3270, and rlogin.

Data Compression

Cisco announced a <u>comprehensive support strategy for data compression</u> earlier this year. In addition to TCP/IP header and DEC LAT compression, all Cisco 2505 and 2507 models currently support link compression for up to 128 kilobits per second (kbps) with LAPB encapsulation and Frame Relay header compression. In IOS Release 10.2, X.25 payload compression will be supported. These compression techniques ensure a wide range of support for optimizing wide-area internetworking costs.

Product Information

The integrated router/hub models are available in two fixed hardware configurations:

MODEL	MODEL INTERFACE CONFIGURATION		
CISC02505	One Ethernet interface with eight repeated hub ports, one slow- speed asynchronous serial, and two synchronous serial interfaces.		
CISCO2507	One Ethernet interface with sixteen repeated hub ports, one slow-speed asynchronous serial, and two synchronous serial interfaces. 300747		

Both hardware models come with 8 or 16 RJ-45 connectors on the back of the unit. The Ethernet interface is internal to the chassis, with the 8 or 16 connectors representing repeated hub ports. A separate Ethernet AUI connector is not included. These models are targeted at small access environments with basic LAN connectivity requirements. By integrating the wiring hub repeater, there is no need for

external router-to-hub cables, separate hub installation, or additional physical space for two units.

Each of the two hardware models can be ordered with any of three IOS feature sets. They range from a low cost, IP-specific feature set (IP), to a Desktop (DT) feature set containing IP, IPX, AppleTalk, and DECnet, to an Enterprise (EN) feature set containing Cisco's full IOS protocol suite. Each set includes Cisco's unique AutoInstall capability, the "plug-and- play" router feature that allows for rapid, economical router installation with minimal expertise at remote sites. The specific protocols and features supported in each feature set are summarized in the following table.

		los	FEATUR	E SET	ĺ
CATEGORY	PROTOCOL/FEATURE	IP	DT	EN	1
lan	IP, Bridging, LAN extension host IPX, AppleTalk 1 & 2, DECnet IV DECnet V, OSI, XNS, Banyan VINES, Apollo Domain	*	*	* *	
MAN	Dual Synchronous Serial, Compression HDLC, PPP, X.25, Frame Relay, SMDS#, ISDN	*	*	*	
IP Routing	RIP, IGRP, OSPF, BGP, EGP ES-IS, IS-IS	*	*	*	
IBM	RSRB, Proxy Explorer, SNA Local LU Address Prioritization, Local Acknowledgment, Administrative Filtering, NetBIOS Name Caching, Access Control Filtering Serial Tunneling or SDLC Transport, SDLC Link-Level Support, SDLLC	* * *	*	*	*
Management	AutoInstall, SNMP, Integrated Hub Management, MIBs	 * 	*	*	
Protocol Translation	Telnet, LAT, rlogin, TN3270, X.25 PAD	 	** ** ** ** **	*	

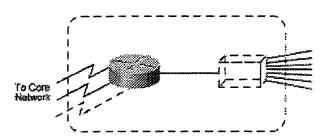
[#] SMDS is only in the EN feature set as of Release 10.0. SMDS will be in all three feature sets as of 10.2(2).

Each model comes standard with 4 megabytes (MB) of Flash EPROM memory and either 2, 4, or 6 MB of DRAM memory, depending on which IOS feature set is ordered. Flash memory can be expanded in two ways. One option provides a "dual-banking" capability for uninterrupted router availability during IOS upgrades. The second option provides an additional 4 MB of Flash memory for expanded code space for future IOS releases. DRAM memory, which provides for a combination of shared packet memory and system memory, can be increased to a maximum of 18 MB total. This combination of standard and optional memory provides users with cost-effective, expandable memory configurations, ensuring that the Cisco 2505 and 2507 models can support any access environment, both today and into the future. The memory configurations are summarized in the following tables.

Flash Memory			300748		
		IOS RELEASE 10.0 (all) IOS RELEASE 10.2 (IP & Desktop feature sets)	IOS RELEASE 10.2 (Enterprise feature set)		
	Single-hank canability	One 4-MB SIMM (standard)	Two 4-MB SIMMs (ontional)		

management information and functionality for both router and hub components. Instead of managing the router and the hub separately, CiscoWorks' CiscoView application covers both with the same user interface and workstation or PC. CiscoView includes the following tools:

- Port Configuration -- Enables simplified configuration of the hub's ports.
- Physical View -- Graphically depicts the router and hub physical configuration, including interface and port descriptions.
- Show Status -- Depicts the status of interfaces and ports for easy identification of problems at a glance. Data provided includes whether the ports are operationally up/down and administrativelyup/down.
- Troubleshooting -- Allows for simplified troubleshooting of routine problems, including resetting a port or interface and gathering traffic statistics.
- Cisco Configuration Builder In addition to being able to configure the routing features in the Cisco 2505 and 2507, Cisco Configuration Builder provides a simplified means of configuring the integrated hub ports. Configuration Builder automatically "learns" the model and hardware configuration and provides a hub port configuration window. This allows the user to configure both the router and hub with the same easy to use graphical user interface (GUI) application and PC.



With CiscoWorks and the new Cisco 2505 and 2507 integrated hub models, users gain a cost-effective, easy-to-install, centrally managed LAN/WAN solution.

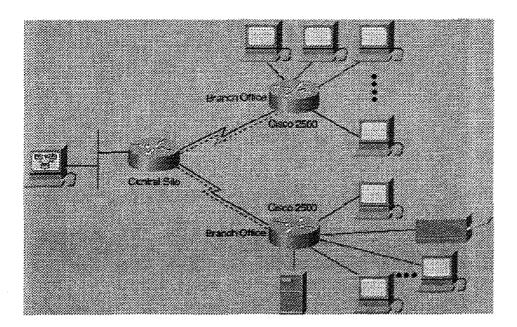
Dial-on-Demand Routing (DDR)

Dial-on-demand routing facilitates using WAN links only when necessary. For remote locations that only require occasional access to network services, the Cisco 2505 and 2507 models' dial-on-demand feature reduces the cost of wide-area access by making use of ISDN or serial dial-up lines as alternatives to costly leased lines. Cisco's IOS currently supports DDR for IP, IPX, and AppleTalk protocols.

Dial Backup

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The dial backup feature provides a more economical solution than a second leased line when users require a backup link for disaster recovery. If access over the primary WAN link fails, the second dial-up line is automatically brought on line. This feature also allows for a second line to be activated to load-share traffic if the primary link experiences a user-selected threshold.



The new Cisco 2505 and 2507 models integrate a fully managed wiring hub into the industry-leading Cisco 2500 series router.

Applications

Integrated Hub Functionality

The Cisco 2505 and 2507 models offer an ideal combination of connectivity and management for small remote access or branch office environments.

- LAN Wiring Concentration -- These models use low-cost, unshielded twisted pair (UTP) cable wired in a star configuration for easy installation. If needed, changes and additions can be made easily by using a modular patch cord. Because the hub is integrated into the Cisco 2500 chassis, there is no need for separate power cords or hub-to-router cabling; everything is neatly contained in one compact desktop-, rack-, or wall-mountable chassis.
- WAN Connectivity -- As with all Cisco 2500 models, the Cisco 2505 and 2507 models come with
 one asynchronous and two synchronous serial interfaces allowing for easy connection to the WAN.
 The Cisco 2500 family offers flexible WAN access and migration from lower-cost asynchronous
 technologies to higher speed synchronous connections.
- Network Management -- The Cisco 2505 and 2507 models allow for complete in-band network management from any SNMP-based network management station. This feature allows the Cisco 2505 and 2507 models to be remotely managed from a central site, eliminating the need for network management expertise at the remote location. The Cisco 2505 and 2507 models comply with the applicable standards in RFC 1515 (Definition of Managed Objects for IEEE 802.3 Medium Attachment Units) and RFC 1516 (Definition of Managed Objects for IEEE 802.3 Repeater Devices). In addition to standard SNMP management capability, Cisco offers the following other installation and management capabilities:

• CiscoWorks Integrated Router/Hub Management - This feature provides detailed

Dual-bank capability	Two 4-MB SI	MMs (optional) Two 8-MB SIMMs (optional)
DRAM Memory		
	TOTAL	DRAM
IOS FEATURE SET	Standard	Options
z=====================================		AND
Enterprise	6 MB	18 MB
Desktop	4 MB	6 MB, 18 MB
IP	2 MB	4 MB, 6 MB, 18 MB

Cisco 2505 and 2507 Connectivity

Ethernet

The Cisco 2505 and 2507 models provide 8 or 16 10BaseT RJ-45 unshielded connectors compatible with the Ethernet Version 2 and IEEE 802.3 interface protocols.

Synchronous Serial

The Cisco 2505 and 2507 serial ports provide up to two dedicated serial port interfaces operating in DCE or DTE mode compatible with leased line, circuit-switched, and packet-switched services at speeds up to 4 Mbps. The serial port connectors use flexible serial transition cables, a universal design common to the Cisco 7000 FSIP interface card, the Cisco 4000 4T network processor module (NPM), and other models within the Cisco 2500 family. This feature enables easy transition to any of the common physical interfaces, including V.35, EIA/TIA-232, EIA/TIA-449, EIA/TIA-530, and X.21, as well as common spares across Cisco's entire product line.

Asynchronous Serial (Auxiliary Port)

In addition to the two dedicated synchronous serial lines, the Cisco 2505 and 2507 model's auxiliary interfaces are configurable to provide an additional dial-up line for asynchronous routing. Asynchronous routing of IP, IPX, and AppleTalk protocols at speeds up to 38.4 kbps is supported over these interfaces.

SDLC

When ordered with the IOS Enterprise feature set, the Cisco 2505 and 2507 synchronous ports can be configured to connect SDLC devices to a corporate internetwork. Cisco STUN and SDLLC features provide SDLC control of the serial link. The serial ports support NRZ/NRZI and full- or half-duplex functionality.

Product Compliance

The Cisco 2505 and 2507 router/hubs meet or exceed the following product safety requirements:

- UL 1950
- CSA 22.2 through 950
- EN 60950
- EN 41003

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- BABT
- AUSTEL (AS3260, AST00)

In addition, the router/hubs meet or exceed the following specifications for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and are certified to meet the European EMC Directive:

- FCC Class A
- VDE 0878 Part 3 and 30, Class B
- CISPR 22 Class B
- VCCI Class 2 (Japan)
- NFC 98020 (France)
- CE Mark (Europe)
- IEC 801-2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Complete telecom network certification information, including country-by- country status, is available online on CCO for registered users only under "Product Approval Status by Country." Please review this data for the most recent updates regarding country availability, including certification/registration numbers. If there are any questions regarding product approvals, please send them to pm-approvals@cisco.com.

Planned Orderability and Availability

The Cisco 2505 and 2507 models will be available for shipment at IOS release 10.0(6) on October 28, 1994. Availabilityon a country-by-country basis will depend on compliance testing status, and can be found online as described above. All memory options will be available with the initial shipments. Orders for all products will be accepted beginning September 12, 1994.

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Raptor Firewall

Announcing Version 6.0

For Windows NT, Solaris, and HP-UX

Complete Protection For Securing Your Network Perimeter

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Integrated Virtual Private Network (VPN)

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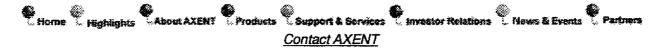
Features and Benefits

Platforms and Specifications

Product Options

"We Chose AXENT's Raptor Firewall, based on their experience, their reliability, NT capability, and the high rating given them by independent industry groups."

Sergio Cortez, Litton Industries



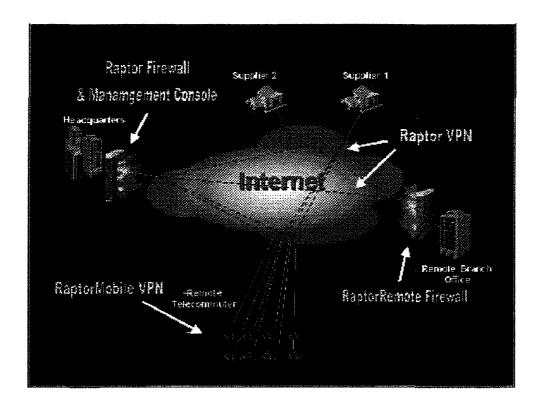
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Complete Protection For Securing Your Network Perimeter

Organizations around the world depend on the Raptor Firewall's award-winning architecture and functionality to secure their private networks. The Raptor Firewall's intuitive management interface and high performance, multi-threaded services, make it the most secure, manageable, and flexible solution for your enterprise Internet security needs.

The Raptor Firewall for Windows NT, Solaris, and HP provides complete network protection by integrating application-level proxies, network circuits and packet filtering into a unique perimeter security architecture. This data inspection technology ensures that the data entering and leaving your corporate network is validated at all levels of the protocol stack. In addition to security the Raptor Firewall includes:

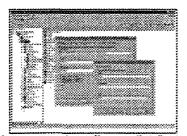
- The Raptor Management Console (RMC) for easy management of local and remote firewalls.
- Standards based VPN support (IPSec and Internet Key Exchange(IKE)) for connecting to remote offices and
 users.
- A comprehensive selection of strong user authentication alternatives.
- WebNOT and NewsNOT—the only firewall-integrated content blockers for filtering WWW and Internet
 Usenet groups
- High availability, which enables system failover for maximum security uptime.



Easy Setup and Scalable Management

The Raptor Management Console (RMC) simplifies policy configuration and management by implementing Microsoft's Management Console (MMC) technology. The RMC displays a complete list of firewalls under management in one window pane and firewall specific data in an adjacent pane. Coupled with a centralized alarming system, a network administrator can easily manage local and remote firewalls from a single Windows NT workstation. A local management console is also provided for UNIX based Raptor Firewalls.

MMC Screenshots (click on for larger version)



Manage and configure distributed firewalls from a single console.



Centralized monitoring of multiple firewalls.



The flexibility to build security rules consistent with business needs.

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Integrated Virtual Private Networking (VPN)

Raptor Firewall includes an integrated VPN module that enables network administrators to securely extend corporate networks, across the Internet, to remote offices and users. The Raptor VPN solution includes strong user

authentication, data encryption and data integrity to ensure the security of the information as it passes across private WANs and the Internet.



Comprehensive Logging and Reporting

The Raptor Firewall log files contain information that includes: session duration; byte counts; full URLs; user names and authentication methods. Administrators can use this information to generate detailed statistical and session trend reports ... or they can export to databases to perform custom analysis.



A Comprehensive Architecture for Security Policy Management

Raptor Firewall's unique combination of application-level proxies, network circuits and packet filtering ensure that data traversing the firewall is completely managed by the network administrator. This allows the administrator to build network policies that are consistent with corporate policies.

In addition to secure application proxies, Raptor Firewalls use a unique best-fit algorithm for matching access rules to connection attempts. As a result, they allow administrators to create rules in any order without inadvertently creating security holes. Only access attempts that meet the exacting requirements of an explicit rule are permitted.

Features and Benefits

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Features	Benefits
Management	Cross-platform(UNIX and NT) firewall management from a single console Reliance on best fit, non-order-dependent, explicit rules rather than filtering criteria to evaluate connection attempts
Security	 Extensive built-in application-proxy support for popular protocols Automatic and continuous system hardening of the firewall host to protect against intrusions into the firewall system Automatic blocking of all TCP and UDP ports Integrated anti-spamming measures to harden the system Integrated anti-spoof and IP routing protection ICSA certified
Scalability	 Support for multiple network cards for protecting WWW, FTP, Email servers that need to be directly accessed from the Internet Completely configurable Network Address Translation (NAT) for hiding/exposingserver and client addresses Support for symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) Cross-platform support
Extensibility	 Support for Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) with: Encryption: DES40, DES56, Triple DES Authentication: ISAKMP/Oakleykey management Protocols: IPSec, and swiPe security protocols Network Options: Ethernet, FastEthernet, Token Ring, Frame Relay, ATM, & FDDI Year 2000 compliant

Platforms and Specifications

- Windows NT 4.0(Intel Pentium) Recommended configuration is a Intel Pentium II 300MH2 or better.
- Solaris 2.5.1& 2.6(SPARC) Recommended configuration is a SPARC station Sbus or PCI system.
- HP/UX(PARC) Recommended configuration is HP9000 Series 700 and 800 E 35 systems.
- Monitor—Color w/Super VGA, 1024 X 768 resolution.
- RAM—32MB of RAM minimum, 64MB recommended.
- Disk—1GB hard disk; 200 MB minimum Swap File.
- Other Mouse or pointing device, CD-ROM drive, minimum of two network interface cards.

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HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e Series — Flexible, Portable, and Easy to Install!

Easy to Use, Easy to Install

Congratulations on your decision to purchase an HP CD-Writer Plus. Take this page with you when you shop for your HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e series drive.



HP CD-Writer 7500e HP CD-Writer 7510e

Fun and Flexible!

Back up projects on home and office PCs, transport files to various work locations, and more:

- Take it with you! Plugs into any PC parallel port, anywhere — including laptop computers.
- Save large presentations, reports, and CAD files to CD, then reclaim precious hard drive space.
- Back up your hard drive, e-mail messages, or critical projects for added security.
- Great for home and school projects! Back up your home PC, create and save large multimedia projects, and record your own music to share with friends and family.

Speeds

2x Write, 2x Rewrite, 24x Read

Minimum System Requirements

IBM or compatible with Pentium processor (133 MHz or above), 32 MB RAM, 15-110 MB free hard drive space for installing software, 10 MB free space for each minute of recorded music; Microsoft Windows 95 and 98 or

Windows NT 4.0 with SP3. (Note: Windows NT server not supported.) Sound card required for 7510e for certain applications.

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Visit the HP CD-Writer site at www.hpcdwriter.com. Be sure to sign up for the CD-Writer newsletter on the web site! Learn tips and techniques and read about the latest technology. Software

Specifications

Printable Flyer

HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e Series

Easy to Connect. Easy to Use!

Don't have an open bay on your computer? No problem! Plug this external CD-R drive into any PC parallel port, anywhere—installation is fast and easy! Plus, the HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e series is perfect if you're not comfortable installing an internal drive.



At a Glance

- External CD-RW (rewritable) drive for PCs
- Speeds: 2x2x6x Perfect for: Small Offices Home/Personal Use
- Students
- Includes powerful software package
 7500e also
- includes
- Corel Print
- Office 7510e also
- includes ACID Music Creator

Perfect for Small Businesses

- Get high ROI for a small investment. Buy one and share this portable peripheral from desk to desk.
- Save large files to CD to reclaim precious hard-drive
- Back up critical projects for added security.
- Organize and store all files related to completed projects on CD.

Great for Home and School

- Be creative! Compile a "slide show" of vacation photos, save on CD, and take your external drive and CD with you to relive the good times with friends and family!
- Save files from your home PC to reclaim hard-drive space. Then quickly and easily connect it to your laptop computer to back up important business documents.
- Great for school projects! Compile a multimedia science project, and save it on CD. Connect your external drive to a school computer to present your findings.

Fast and Easy!

- Easy to install! Just plug this external drive into a PC parallel port on your computer or laptop. No open bay is
- HP Fast Format lets you begin writing to a CD-RW disc in less than 5 minutes!
- It's from Hewlett-Packard, so you know your HP CD-Writer Plus is backed by quality, reliability, and superior support.

Fast

Included Software Adds Power, Flexibility, and Fun!

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- Adaptec DirectCD and Easy CD Creator—Drag-anddrop your data, photo, audio, and video files for easy storage and access.
- HP Simple Trax—Automatically back up, index, and find your files.
- HP Disaster Recovery—Quickly and easily restores your hard drive files and operating system.
- Corel Print Office—Easily create professional-looking documents. (Included only with the HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e.)
- ACID Music Creator—Create great-sounding music CDs. (Included only with the HP CD-Writer Plus 7510e.)

Learn more about the powerful included software.



HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e Series

Easy to Connect, Easy to Use!

System Features

Interface

IEEE 1284 compliant parallel port

Loading Mechanism

Tray, dust sealed

Transfer Rates

Read: Up to 6X (1X=150 KB/s) Write: 2X (CD-R); 2X (CD-RW)

1 Mbyte (6 sec at 1X speed)

Buffering

Track at once

Write Methods

Disc at once

Incremental (packet)

Multisession

Power Requirements

+5V DC, 1.2A; +12V DC, 0.8A

Write Verification

Automatic power control to dynamically adjust laser with

power

Format and ECC

Standard

Red, Yellow, Orange, Green

Books

Logical Recording

Format

UDF and ISO 9660

Encoding Method

EFM

Media

CD-RW or CD-R

Performance

Sustained Transfer Rates

1X read/write

Audio or data Mode 2, Form 2: 175 KB/sec. Data (Mode 1 or Mode 2, Form1): 150 KB/sec.

2X read/write

Audio or data Mode 2, Form 2: 350 KB/sec Data (Mode 1 or Mode 2, Form1): 300 KB/sec.

4X read only

Audio or data Mode 2, Form 2: 700 KB/sec. Data (Mode 1 or Mode 2, Form1): 600 KB/sec.

6X read only

Audio or data Mode 2, Form 2: 1,050 KB/sec. Data (Mode 1 or Mode 2, Form1): 900 KB/sec.

Minimum Burst Transfer Rate 2.5 Mbytes/sec.

Transfer Rate

Seek Time

125 ms one-third stroke

Spin-Up Time

2 seconds max.

Initialization Time

5 seconds max.

HP Fast Format

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Time

5 minutes max.

Disc Finalization

Time

2 minutes typical

Reliability

Overall MTBF

150,000 power-on hours

Corrected Error

Rate

Audio, Mode 2, and Mode 2 Form 2: Less than 1 uncorrectable frame in

109 bits read

Mode 1, and Mode 2 Form 1: Less than 1 uncorrectable frame in 10¹²

bits read

Media Compatibility

Compatible with CD-R (writable) and CD-RW (rewritable) discs.

HP Part Numbers

HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e C4412A HP CD-Writer Plus 7510e C4413A

System includes

HP CD-Writer Plus 7500e—External drive, installation guide (CD): Adaptec DirectCD and Easy CD Creator; Corel Print Office Software; HP Simple Trax 2.0 and HP Disaster Recovery Software; External data cable; Audio cable; One blank HP CD-RW ReWritable disc and one blank HP CD-R Recordable disc.

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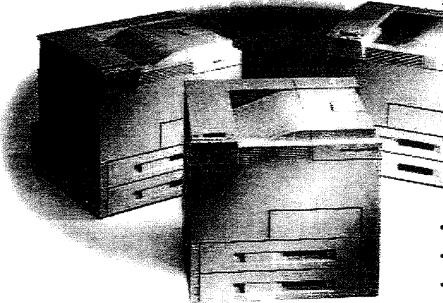
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HP LaserJet 8000 Series printers.

Technical Data

The new standard for departmental network printing.



Continuing its tradition of offering practical, innovative network printing solutions, HP introduces HP LaserJet 8000 Series printers. They combine the latest technologies with exceptional performance to give you truly hassle-free network printing for medium to large departments.

What's more, HP LaserJet 8000 Series printers have new features that can provide outstanding output with a variety of media and paper-handling options, help improve performance while minimizing network traffic, and reduce your overall cost of ownership. Best of all, they come with something you can't get anywhere else-HP's unparalleled reputation for quality, reliability and compatibility.

For a complete network printing solution, HP JetDirect print servers provide connectivity for Fast Ethernet, Ethernet, Token Ring and LocalTalk environments, supplying cost-effective printer access to your entire department. And HP Web JetAdmin management software lets you remotely install, configure and proactively manage your printers from a common web browser-reducing your day-to-day support requirements.

It all adds up to the most hassle-free, easily managed network printing solution you can find for your department.

*Throughput is application- and system-dependent. Optimal performance achieved with the most current software application drivers, recommended memory and I/O configurations.

Spend less time on printer issues.

- Common technologies among HP LaserJet 4000, 5000 and 8000 Series printers
- Easy installation, configuration and management with HP Web JetAdmin
- Manual or automatic driver updates off the Internet
- Fewer help desk calls thanks to intuitive operations

Get optimum output, fast.

- RAM-based mopying with dynamic RIP-once for fast, efficient multiple original prints (mopies) over your network
- 1200-dpi quality without the usual speed, memory and network congestion penalties
- Increased data throughput and faster processing
- 15-second first page out*
- More efficient printing of large or complex jobs with 16 MB of standard memory (24 MB on HP LaserJet 8000 DN model)

Enhanced paper handling for increased productivity.

- Handles a wide range of paper sizes, up to 11 x 17 inches
- Offers straight-through paper path to prevent curling of heavier media and envelopes
- Variety of input and output sources reduces trips to the printer

Hassle-free network printing for your whole department.

Customize your HP LaserJet 8000 Series printer for your department with these quality HP accessories.





Additional 2 x 500-sheet input tray gives you multiple input sources with a variety of media.



8-bin mailbox makes retrieving documents easy. Automatically sorts jobs into 8 bins with a capacity of 250 sheets each.



7-bin mailbox can fit right on a desk or tableton, Automatically sorts job output into 7 bins with a capacity of 125 sheets each



HP LaserJet 8000

come with three EIO interface slots, a bidi-

rectional IEEE 1284-

compliant parallel interface

and an HP JetAssist connector

so you can easily add HP and third-

party paper handling accessories.

Series printers

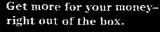
Optional envelope feeder lets users print up to 100 envelopes without reducing paper capacity



Duplexer saves paper and money by letting you print up to 11 x 17 inch images on both sides of a page (standard on HP LaserJet 8000 DN model).



>1-GB EIO disk drive (shown above) and flash memory DIMMs provide expanded storage of forms, fonts and signatures.



Easier Integration and Management

- HP Web JetAdmin provides simple installation, configuration and management from a common web browser
- HP Internet Installer and Oil Change for HP Customers give you automatic access to the
- latest printer drivers
 HP PCL 5e, HP PCL 5 and PostScript Lavel Zemulation ensure compatibility with both PC and Macintosh files

Improved Performance

- 24-page-per-minute (ppm) engine and a new 133-MHz RISC processor mean less time spent waiting for your output
- 16 MB of standard memory lets you mapy and RIP-once in dynamic RAM
 Three 32-bit PCI-based Enhanced I/O (EIG)
- interface slots provide greater flexibility for HP JatDirect 600N Internal Print Servers and accessories

Versatile Paper Handling

- Prints from 3.9 x 7.5 inch to 11 x 17 inch
- full-bleed for maximum versatility Large standard input capacity of 1,100 sheets reduces paper reloading
- · Optional duplexer for two-sided printing (standard on HP LaserJet 8900 DN)
- Optional input sources (either one 2,000 sheet tray or 2 x 500-sheet tray) let you print on multiple paper sizes without swapping paper
- · Straight-through paper path lets you use a wider variety of paper sizes and weights, and eliminates curling of heavier media and envelopes
- · Multibin mailboxes with collation and stapling simplify complex jobs
- * New 7-bin mailbox fits right on a desk or tableton

Expandable

- · HP JetAssist connector lets you easily add
- third-party paper handling accessories
 Up to three open EIO interface slots for
 HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Servers and accessories
- . Up to 192 MB of memory with DIMM
- memory modules
 HP JetSend allows direct communication between printers, scanners and other information appliances without using the PC as the intermediary

Superior Print Quality

· HP FastRes 1200 prints 1200-dpi quality at the same speed as 600 dpi using standard memory



HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Servers connect printers to your network anywhere in the office and let you manage them remotely with HP Web JetAdmin printer management software.

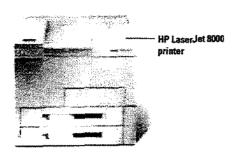


Replacement toner cartridge contains microfine toner and prints 15,000 pages (based on 5% coverage).

How to choose the right HP LaserJet 8000 Series printer for your department.

All three HP LaserJet 8000 Series printers feature innovative technologies that can significantly reduce printer interaction. To decide which one is right for your department, look through these descriptions.

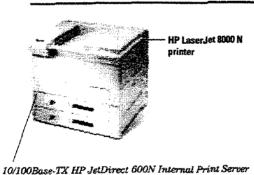
I need an expandable departmental printer.



The HP LaserJet 8000 printer comes with:

- 24-page-per-minute engine and 133-MHz RISC processor for faster printing
- HP PCL 6 and PostScript Level 2 emulation to ensure compatibility
- · RAM-based mopying with dynamic RIP-once for faster multiple original printing, reduced network traffic and faster return-to-application times
- 16 MB standard RAM (memory expansion up to 192 MB)
- · Improved drivers with intuitive interfaces and automatic Internet update
- · HP Web JetAdmin or HP JetAdmin printer management software for easy installation and management
- Bidirectional IEEE 1284-compliant parallel interface
- · Ability to print and duplex up to 11 x 17 inches
- 100-sheet multi-purpose tray (Tray 1) and 2 x 500-sheet input tray
- · 2 open DIMM memory slots
- 3 EIO interface slots for HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Servers and accessories

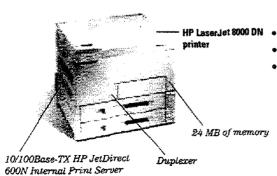
I need a network-ready departmental printer.



In addition to all the features found on the HP LaserJet 8000 printer, the HP LaserJet 8000 N also comes with:

• 10/100Base-TX HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Server

I need a network-ready printer with advanced paper-handling capabilities.



In addition to all the features found on the HP LaserJet 8000 printer, the HP LaserJet 8000 DN also comes with:

- 10/100Base-TX HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Server
- 8 MB additional memory (24 MB total)
- Duplex assembly for printing on both sides of the page (up to 11 x 17 inches)

Specifications.

Speed and Throughput

- Up to 24-page-per-minute rated engine speed for letter documents
- 133-MHz RISC processor
- · First page out in as little as 15 seconds*
- · RAM-based mopying with dynamic RIP-once to reduce network traffic and allow fast, efficient multiple original prints (mopies) over the network
- User-friendly graphical interface that is consistent with HP LaserJet 4000 and HP LaserJet 5000 Series printers
- Implitive touch- and menu-driven selections as well as friendly graphical help buttons throughout the drivers

Duty Cycle

· Up to 130,000 pages per month

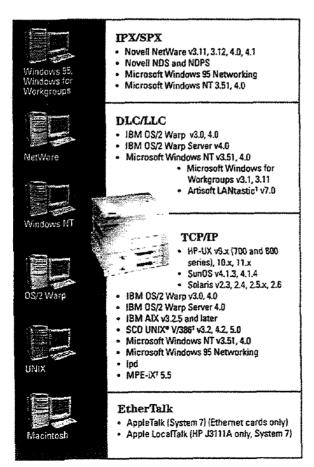
Resolution

- . HP FastRes 1200 (1200-dpi quality) at engine speed
- 600 doi
- 300 doi
- · Resolution Enhancement technology (REt)
- · Optimized halftoning with up to 220 levels of gray
- · Prints to within 1/s-inch from edge of page (full-bleed printing on oversized paper by trimming)

Memory

HP LaserJet 8000 and HP LaserJet 8000 N printers:

- 16 MB standard RAM with Memory Enhancement technology (MEt)
- Two open 100-pin DIMM slots for memory expansion up to 192 MB
- · Sufficient standard memory to mopy and RIP-once in dynamic RAM



HP LaserJet 8000 DN printer:

- 24 MB standard RAM with Memory Enhancement technology (MEt)
- Two open 100-pin DIMM slots with memory expansion up to 192 MB
- . Sufficient standard memory to mopy and RIP-once in dynamic RAM

All HP LaserJet 8000 Series printers:

- . Optional >1-GB disk drive for storage of forms, fonts and signatures as well as mopy and RIP-once
- · Optional 2 and 4 MB Flash DIMMs

Printer Management

- HP Web JetAdmin printer management software available from HP's web site (www.hp.com/go/webjetadmin) for simple installation, configuration and management from a common web browser
- Enhanced HP JetAdmin printer management software provides easy printer setup, use and management
- Enhanced driver support of standard printer features for Microsoft^e Windows NT* workstation 3.51/4 x, Microsoft* Windows* 95, Windows* 3.x, Macintosh, UNIX (HP-UX, Solaris SunOS, IBM OS/2 Warp and MS-DOS*
- · Internet Installer can autometically update any of the printer drivers in Windows 95 and Windows NT 3.51/4 x environments
- · All printer software and driver utilities ship on one CD-ROM
- . HP Toolbox utilities for Novell and Microsoft Windows NT
- . SNMP- and industry-standard printer MIB-compliant for network management compatibility
- · Bidirectional feedback on printing and printer status via **HP Toolbox utility**
- . HP JetSend-enabled

Connectivity

HP LaserJet 8000 printer:

- · Bidirectional, IEEE 1284-compliant parallel interface
- Three open EIO interface slots for HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Servers and accessories

HP LaserJet 8000 N printer:

- HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Server for auto-sensing Fast Ethernet 10/100Base-TX networks
- · Bidirectional, IEEE 1284-compliant parallel interface
- Two open EIO interface slots for HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Servers and accessories

HP LaserJet 8000 DN printer:

- · HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Server for auto-sensing Fast Ethernet 10/100Base-TX networks
- · Bidirectional, IEEE 1284-compliant parallel interface
- Two open EIO interface slots for HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Servers and accessories

All HP LaserJet 8000 Series printers:

- HP JetSend-enabled. HP has developed device-to-device communication technology that enables communication between printers, scanners and a broad range of other information appliances
- · Automatic switching between languages and ports
- HP Web JetAdmin and HP JetAdmin printer management software
- Optional HP JetDirect 600N Internal Print Servers for Fast Ethernet, Ethernet, Token Ring and LocalTalk environments

Interface and Cable

- · Parallel A to C cable supplied in the base
- · Network models assume HP network connect (p/n C2946A) 3-meter cable-HP Vectra, IBM PC/AT and compatibles standard

Specifications.

Paper Handling

- Up to five input sources with a total capacity of 3,100 sheets and 100 envelopes OR up to six input sources with a total capacity of 2,100 sheets and 100 envelopes
- Standard input capacity of 1,100 sheets (100-sheet Tray 1 and 2 x 500-sheet tray)
- Standard output capacity of 600 sheets (500 sheets face-down and 100 sheets face-up)
- "Output full" sensor (face-down bin and mailboxes)
- · Straight-through paper path (face-up bin only)
- HP JatAssist connector for easy installation of paper-handling accessories
- Optional duplex printing assembly capable of handling 11 x 17 sheets (standard on HP LaserJet 8000 DN)
- . Optional 2,000-sheet or 2 x 500-sheet input tray
- Optional 8-bin mailbox, 5-bin mailbox with stapler or 7-bin tabletop mailbox
- · Optional 100-envelope power feeder

Printer Languages

- HP PCL 5e, HP PCL 6, PostScript Level 2 emulation
- Automatic language switching

Font Capabilities

- 80 scaleable TrueType® built-in with 65 additional scaleable typefaces on disk for Windows
- PostScript Level 2 emulation
- HP FontSmart software provides easy-to-use font management canabilities
- · Intellifont and TrueType rasterizers built in
- · Greek, Hebrew, Cyrillic, and Arabic fonts available for Europe
- . Korean, Traditional and Simplified Chinese fonts available for Asia

Paper

- Copier, bond, special application, recycled paper and transparencies
- Standard paper tray #1: 60 to 199 g/m²(16 to 53 lb)
- Tray #2 and #3: 60 to 105 g/m²(16 to 28 lb)
- Optional 2,000-sheet tray: 60 to 105 g/m² (16 to 28 lb)
- Optional 2 x 500-sheet input device and duplexer: 60 to 105 g/m² (16 to 28 lb)
- Overhead transparencies and labels designed for laser printers using tray #1

Paper Types

- Tray #1: A3, A4, B/Ledger, maximum 11.7 x 17.7, B4, Letter, Legal, Executive, B5, Monarch
- Tray #2: A4, B4, Letter, Legal
- Tray #3: A4, B4, Letter, Legal, 11 x 17, A3
- \bullet Optional 2,000-sheet input tray: Letter, Legal, A4, B4, 11 x 17, A3
- Optional 2 x 500-sheet input (Tray #4: A4, B4, Letter, Legal; Tray #5: A4, B4, Letter, Legal, 11 x 17, A3)

Envelope Sizes

- •#10 regular: 241 x 105 mm; 9.5 x 4.125 in (printable: 235 x 10 mm; 9.27 x 3.93 in)
- Monarch: 191 x 98 mm; 7.5 x 3.875 in (printable: 185 x 93 mm; 7.27 x 3.68 in)
- OL: 220 x 110 mm; 8.66 x 4.33 in (printable: 214 x 105 mm; 8.43 x 4.14 in)
- C5: 229 x 162 mm; 9.02 x 6.38 in (primable: 223 x 157 mm; 8.79 x 6.19 in)
- 85: 250 x 176 mm; 9.85 x 6.93 in (printable 244 x 171 mm; 9.62 x 6.74 in)

Print Orientation

Portrait, landscape and reverse landscape

Control Panel

- · Intuitive operation and complete easy-to-understand messages
- 2 x 16 backlit display with rocker switches to go forward or reverse through the menus
- · Buttons: Job Cancel, Go, Menu, Item, Value, Select
- · Indicators: Ready, Data, Attention
- . Control panel can be locked through software
- Messages can be displayed in 17 languages: Danish, Dutch, English, Finnish, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Russian, Hungarian, Czech and Katakana

Internet

- HP Web JetAdmin printer management software for easy installation, configuration and management from a common web browser
- Internet installer for easy downloading and updating of software
- · Software utility for manual or automatic driver updates off the Internet
- Internet page set-up utility formats and prints Internet pages, polls the Internet for requested addresses and schedules printing of requested pages as required
- · Internet software disk replication utility for distributing custom drivers

Environmental Ranges

Temperature for printer and toner:

- Operating: 10° to 32.5° C (50° to 91° F)
- Storage: 0° to 35° C (32° to 95° F)
- Humidity for printer and toner:
- Operating: 20% to 80% RH.
- Storage: 10% to 95% RH
- Acoustics for printer and toner:
- Operator position: L<57 dB (A) printing, L<42 dB (A) standby (per ISO 9296, DIN 45635, T.19)
- Bystander 1m: L<S1 dB (A) printing, L<37 dB (A) standby (per ISO 7779, DIN 45635 T.19)
- . Sound Power: L=6.6 bels (A) printing, L=5.3 bels (A) standby (per ISO 9296)

Power Requirements

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- 100-120 volts (+/- 10%), 50/60 Hz (+/- 2 Hz)
- 127 volts, 60 Hz NOM or 220-240 volts (+/- 10%), 50 Hz (+/- 2 Hz) 220 volts (+/- 10%), 60 Hz (+/- 2 Hz)
- Printer's voltage ranges depend upon the country in which the printer is purchased

Minimum circuit capacity:

100-127 volts @ 12.8 amps or 220-240 volts @ 5.8 amps

Power Consumption:

- Printer with accessories = 550 watts printing, 150 watts standby, and 41 watts Powersave mode; Printer only = 505 watts printing, 140 watts standby, and 35 watts Powersave
- . U.S. EPA Energy Star-qualified

Dimensions $(H \times W \times D)$

540 x 540 x 520 mm (21.3 x 21.3 x 20.5 in)

Weight (without toner cartridge or options): 45 kg (99 lb)

Product Certifications

UL/cUL listed to UL 1950 and CSA C22.2 No. 950; complies with IEC 950/EN 60950, FCC Class B certified, CISPR-22 level B, Product CDRH certified Class 1 Laser Product (safe for office/EDP use)

Warranty

One-year onsite warranty



Ordering information.

Number	Description
Printers	
C4085A	HP LaserJet 8000 general office printer for medium to large departments
C4086A	HP LaserJet 8000 N network-ready general office printer for medium
	to large departments
C4087A	HP LaserJet 8000 DN network-ready general office printer with duplex
	assembly
Supplies and A	ccessorias
C3909A	Replacement toner cartridge (prints 15,000 pages, based on 5% coverage)
C4780A	2 x 500-sheet multiple input tray
C4781A	2,000-sheet high-capacity input tray
C4782A	Duplex assembly for two-sided printing
C4783A	7-bin tabletop mailbox
C4784A	Stand for 7-bin mailbox
C4785A	8-bin mailbox
C4787A	5-bin mailbox with stapler
C3765B	Envelope feeder
C2975A	Printer cabinet
C2985A	>1-GB disk drive
H5494A	HP SupportPack for hardware services; 3-year, 4-hour, response onsite
HP JetDirect 60	ON Internal Print Servers
J3110A	For Ethernet 10Base-T networks
J3111A	For Ethernet 10Base-T/10Base2 and LocalTalk networks
J3112A	For Token Ring networks
J3113A	For Fast Ethernet 10/100Base-TX networks (standard on HP LaserJet 8000 N
	and 8000 DN)
Interfaces and I	Cables
C2946A	Parallel 3-meter cable A to C
C2947A	Parallel 10-meter cable A to C
Memory	
C4286A	2 MB Flash DIMM
C4287A	4 MB Flash DIMM
C4135A	4 MB EDG DIMM
C4136A	8 MB EDO DIMM
C4137A	16 MB EDO DIMM
C4140A	4 MB SDRAM DIMM
C4141A	8 MB SDRAM DIMM
C4142A	16 MB SDRAM DIMM
C4143A	32 MB SDRAM DIMM
C3913A	64 MB SDRAM DIMM

For more information, printer drivers and network printer management software, visit our HP LaserJet 8000 Series printer web site at www.solutionjethp.com/lj8000 Information about HP products, plus software and driver distribution, is available through Hewlett-Packard's home page on the World Wide Web: www.hp.com.

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Japan: (03) 3331 6111

Latin America: (305) 267-4220 (Miami) (525) 326-4044 (Mexico City)

If you have questions about HP LaserJet 8000 Series printers, there are a number of places you can turn to for answers:

- The HP Customer Support Center for fast assistance by telephone: (208) 323-2551*.
- HP Automated Support Access Program (HP ASAP) provides answers and fax support for hardware and software information 24 hours a day, (800) 333-1917*.
- HP Driver and Software Distribution for optional software solutions and printer drivers for most popular applications: (970) 339-7009*.
- The HP Paripherals Forum on CompuServe ("GD HPPER") provides software and driver distribution, and puts you in contact with other HP printer users who may be able to give online responses to technical questions.
- AppleLink's HP folder provides online product information and drivers.
 - * These services are based in the United States. Outside the U.S., call your HP regional office for information on country-specific support.

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Product	Description	Qty	Purchase	Maint
	332MHz Wide Node (2051)	1	26000	260
	Integrated Ethernet Adapter	1	N/C	- # -
	Integrated SCSI-2 Fast/Wide Adapte	1	N/C	
2909	9.1 GB Ultra-SCSI Disk Drive Pair	1	2940	
	10/100 Mbps Ethernet PCI Adapter	1	275	
	SP Switch MX Adapter	1	12500	
	Memory Expansion Card	2	2076	
	256 MB (2x128MB) SDRAM DIMMs	8	20480	
	PowerPC 604e, 332MHz, 2-Way Processor Card	2	20000	240
6209	SCSI-2 Differential Fast/Wide PCI-Bus Adapter	1	600	
6225	Advanced SerialRAID Adapter (PCI)	2	6000	
6235	32 MB Fast-Write Cache Option Card	2	1150	
9431	AIX 4.3 with PSSP V3.1	1	N/C	
	Price		92021	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Monthly Maintenance			500
3995-C66	Optical Library Dataserver (4 Drives)	gweg	49000	395
1442	Two Additional 5.2 GB Extended Multifunction Optical Drives	1	6900	80
7201	Differential	1	599	
7222	20m SCSI-2 Differential F/W PCI Adapter Cable	1	250	
8009		3	4500	
9008		1	N/C	
9907	110/117/120 V, 50/60 Hz Power Cord	1	N/C	CONTROL CONTRO
	3995-C66 Price Monthly Maintenance		61249	475
7133- D4 0	Advanced SSA Disk Subsystem (Rack-Mounted)	1	12750	200
0550	Hungary Manufacturing Ship Direct	1	N/C	300769

to Customer			
50/60Hz AC, 300 VDC Power Supplies	1	2000	
Raven Black Drawer Cover	1	250	
One 10K/9.1GB Advanced Disk Drive Module	16	48000	
2.5m Advanced SSA Cable	4	260	
5m Advanced SSA Cable	4	300	
Language - English (US)	1	N/C	
7133-D40 Price		63560	
Monthly Maintenance			200
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Monthly Maintenance			1175
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September 8 1999 6209 SCSI-2 Differential Fast/Wide PCI-Bus Adapter

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Product	Description	Qty	Purchase	Maint
	332MHz Wide Node (2051)	1	26000	260
	Integrated Ethernet Adapter	1	N/C	
	Integrated SCSI-2 Fast/Wide Adapte	1	N/C	
2909	9.1 GB Ultra-SCSI Disk Drive Pair	1	2940	
2968	10/100 Mbps Ethernet PCI Adapter	2	550	
4022	SP Switch MX Adapter	1	12500	
4093	Memory Expansion Card	2	2076	
4110	256 MB (2x128MB) SDRAM DIMMs	8	20480	
4320	PowerPC 604e, 332MHz, 2-Way Processor Card	2	20000	240
6209	SCSI-2 Differential Fast/Wide PCI-Bus Adapter	1	600	
6225	Advanced SerialRAID Adapter (PCI)	2	6000	
6235	32 MB Fast-Write Cache Option Card	2	1150	
9431	AIX 4.3 with PSSP V3.1	1	N/C	
	Price		92296	
	Monthly Maintenance			500
7133- D 40	Advanced SSA Disk Subsystem (Rack-Mounted)	1	12750	200
0550	Hungary Manufacturing Ship Direct to Customer	1	N/C	
8022	50/60Hz AC, 300 VDC Power Supplies	1	2000	
8031	Raven Black Drawer Cover	1	250	
8509	One 10K/9.1GB Advanced Disk Drive	16	48000	
	Module			
	2.5m Advanced SSA Cable	4	260	
	5m Advanced SSA Cable	4	300	
9300	Language - English (US)	1	N/C	
	7122 D40 P-i		62560	
	7133-D40 Price		63560	200
	Monthly Maintenance			200

Grand Total Price Monthly Maintenance 155856

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RS/6000 SP System

Highlights

Advanced, robust parallel technologies open the door for the next generation of applications

Scalable system performance allows for smooth incremental growth of system resources

Flexible configuration options fit the needs of your business

POWER3 processors and AIX,°
IBM's industrial-strength UNIX;
provide deep computing for
greater application power

Redundant critical components and concurrent maintenance reduce system outages

Comprehensive system management allows control of the SP™ system from a single workstation

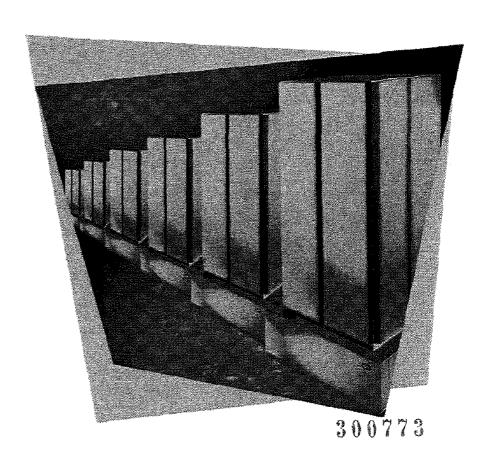
Major software vendors provide support in both commercial and technical computing environments

Proven e-business server set Internet volume records at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open

Product description

The RS/6000° SP high-performance system uses the power of parallel processing to expand your application horizons. Designed for performance and scalability, this system makes feasible the processing of applications characterized by large scale data handling and compute intensity.

Installed in thousands of customer locations worldwide, the SP system delivers solutions for problems ranging from those that challenge your business to some of the most complex deep computing problems. Customer uses include: mission-critical commercial computing solutions to address business intelligence applications, server consolidation, and collaborative computing comprised of Lotus Notes.*





Standard configuration	Up to 128 nodes per SP system	(512 by special order)	
Node type	POWER3 SMP Thin Node	POWER3 SMP Wide Node	160MHz Thin Node
Processor:	200MHz POWER3 1-, 2-way	200MHz POWER3 1-, 2-way	160MHz P2SC
L1 cache:	64KB data*/32KB instr.*	64KB data*/32KB instr.*	128KB data/32KB instr.
L2 cache:	4MB ^a	4MB°	
RAM memory:	256MB	256MB	64MB
Mem. bus width:	128-bit	128-bit	256-bit
nternal storage:	None required ^b	None required ^b	4.5GB
Disk/media bays:	Two	Four	Two
Expansion slots:	Two PCI ^d	Ten PCI*	Four Micro Channel®
Nodes per frame			
tall/short:	Sixteen/eight	Eight/four	Sixteen/eight
3us speeds:			
for I/O adapters:	132MB/second	132 and 264MB/second (triple bus)	80MB/second
for Switch adapter:	480MB/second	480MB/second	160MB/second
Adapters:	Integrated Ultra SCSI and	Integrated Ultra SCSI and	Integrated SCSI-2 F/W and
	Ethernet (10/100 Mbps)	Ethernet (10/100 Mbps)	Ethernet (10 Mbps)
System expansion			
RAM:	4GB	4GB	1GB
Internal storage:	36.4GB°	72.8GB°	18.2GB
SP Switch and adapter:	160MB/second	160MB/second	115MB/second
UNIX operating system: Sys. mgmt. software:	•	icense included; pre-installation optiona is for AIX (PSSP) Versions 2 and 3 (pre-i	•
System dimensions:	Tall frame: 75.8" H x 36" W x 51" D (1925 mm x 914 mm x 1295 mm); 970 to 2000 ibs (441 to 909 kg) Short frame: 49" H x 28" W x 40" D (1245 mm x 711 mm x 1016 mm); 510 to 910 ibs (232 to 414 kg)		
Power requirements:	Tail frame: 200-240 volts (3 Phase) or 380-425 volts (3 Phase) Short frame: 200-240 volts (1 Phase)		
Warranty:	24 x 7, on-site for one year (limite	***	

Lotus Domino® Server, Internet, intranet, extranet, and groupware application solutions. The SP database and computation scalability, critical for business intelligence applications including data warehousing, has led to many installations of greater than a terabyte of data. Recognized in the industry as a high-capacity and reliable Web server, the SP system is an ideal base for e-business applications. Numerous companies and organizations worldwide use it to handle their Web sites. Scientific and technical computing users, including corporations, universities, and research laboratories use the SP system for leading-edge applications ranging from seismic processing, computational fluid dynamics, engineering analysis/design, and medical simulation to "Grand Challenge" problems such as global climate modeling.

SP system overview

The SP system can simultaneously bring two to hundreds of RISC processor nodes to a computing problem. Its parallel processing capability enhances computing performance and throughput many times over serial computing. In addition to helping improve the performance of existing applications, new applications, like complex data mining and modelling of the universe, are now possible.

The basic SP building block is the processor node. It consists of a POWER3 symmetric multiprocessor (SMP), PowerPC SMP, or POWER2 Super Chip (P2SC) uniprocessor, memory, PCI or Micro Channel expansion slots for I/O and connectivity, and disk storage devices. The two sizes of nodes, known as thin and wide, may be mixed in a

system and are housed in short or tall system frames. These frames can be interconnected to form a system with up to 128 nodes (512 by special order).

The 332MHz SMP nodes represent the first general availability of the advanced technology used in the Blue Pacific SP system IBM has delivered to Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory as part of the Department of Energy's Accelerated Strategic Computing Initiative (ASCI) project. This system, delivered in October 1998 as the fastest computer in the world, will perform the complex calculations required for the simulation to predict the performance, safety, reliability, and manufacturability of the U.S. nuclear stockpile.

Standard configuration	Un to 128 nodes per SP system	'510 hy enecial order)		
	Up to 128 nodes per SP system (512 by special order)			
Node type	332MHz SMP Thin Node	332MHz SMP Wide Node		
Processor:	332MHz 2-, 4-way	332MHz 2-, 4-way		
	PowerPC 604e	PowerPC 604e		
L1 cache:	32KB data*/32KB instr.*	32KB data*/32KB instr.*		
L2 cache:	256KB°	256KB*		
RAM memory:	256MB	256MB		
Mem. bus width:	128-bit	128-bit		
Internal storage:	None required ^b	None required ^b		
Disk/media bays:	Two	Four		
Expansion slots:	Two PCI ^a	Ten PCI'		
Nodes per frame				
tall/short:	Sixteen/eight	Eight/four		
Bus speeds:				
for I/O adapters:	132MB/second	132 and 264MB/second (triple bus)		
for Switch adapter:	400MB/second	400MB/second		
Adapters:	Integrated SCSI-2 F/W and	Integrated SCSI-2 F/W and		
	Ethernet (10 Mbps)	Ethernet (10 Mbps)		
System expansion				
RAM:	3GB	3GB		
Internal storage:	36.4GB	72.8GB		
SP Switch and adapter:	160MB/second	160MB/second		
UNIX operating system:	AIX Version 4 (one- to two-user li	cense included; pre-installation optional)		
Sys. mgmt. software:	Parallel System Support Program	Parallel System Support Programs for AIX (PSSP) Versions 2 and 3 (pre-installation optional)		
System dimensions:	Tall frame: 75.8" H x 36" W x 51" D (1925 mm x 914 mm x 1295 mm); 970 to 2000 lbs (441 to 909 kg) Short frame: 49" H x 28" W x 40" D (1245 mm x 711 mm x 1016 mm); 510 to 910 lbs (232 to 414 kg)			
Power requirements:	Tall frame: 200-240 volts (3 Phase) or 380-425 volts (3 Phase) Short frame: 200-240 volts (1 Phase)			
Warranty:	24 x 7, on-site for one year (limite	d) at no additional cost		
Per processor 32-bit	^b Boot from external storage required if no ^e Eight 64-bit, two 32-bit	internal storage * Disks must be installed in like pairs to support AIX mirror ¹ Three 64-bit, seven 32-bit		

These nodes are also used to power business-critical commercial applications. Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., a recognized leader in Web-based trading, built its trading system on the SP system. This system has scaled smoothly, with Schwab's transaction growth, from the original 10 nodes to its current 60 nodes, serving 1.52 million customers online. United Airlines, a world leader in the airline industry, built a data mining application on the SP system to assist in setting ticket fares on travel routes to maximize profits. Customer travel information is loaded into the SP system for calculation of the most profitable routes, profiles of the customers flying those routes, and how much to charge.

Some of the fastest supercomputers in the world are being built on the 64-bit POWER3 SP nodes. The U.S. National Weather Service's National Centers for Environmental Prediction use the SP system to process more sophisticated models of the atmosphere and oceans to improve national weather, flood, and climate forecasting. The National Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructure selected IBM to install the first computer dedicated to academic researchers that is capable of teraflops performance. This supercomputer, to be built on future POWER3 nodes and installed at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, will help researchers tackle deep computing problems such as unlocking the secrets of the human brain, climate modeling, and understanding the origins of the universe.

The RS/6000 Enterprise Server Models S70 and S70 Advanced can also function as though they were SP nodes, via LAN and SP Switch attachment. These servers' exceptional performance is especially impressive for online transaction processing applications. With their large, "single node" data capacity, they are also well-suited to the tasks associated with Enterprise Resource Planning. Plus, their excellent query capability is ideal for today's business intelligence applications. These characteristics combined make both the \$70 and \$70 Advanced servers an excellent thirdtier choice for data storing and serving in three-tier e-business environments where 332MHz SMP nodes are used as the middle tier.

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Effective parallel computing requires high-bandwidth, low-latency internode communications. The SP Switch, a state-of-the-art IBM innovation, provides a bi-directional data-transfer rate of up to 160MB/second between each node pair.

The SP Switch Router is a highperformance I/O gateway which provides the fastest available means of communication between the SP system and the outside world, or among multiple SP systems. This SP gateway combines the Ascend GRF™ with the IBM SP Switch Router Adapter to enable direct network attachment to the SP Switch. Other media cards connect to a variety of standard external networks. Each media card has its own hardware engine, enabling SP I/O to scale nearly one-to-one with the number of cards. This gateway supports excellent SP performance with high-speed communications, and provides connectivity to networks not supported on SP nodes.

The SP system can also scale disk I/O nearly one-to-one with processors and memory, making access to terabytes of data possible and expansions or upgrades easier to manage. If you outgrow your existing system, you can readily add increments of computing power.

Performance

The SP system delivers balanced performance with processor, memory, switch, and I/O scalability. Over time the SP has demonstrated leadership in standard industry benchmarks. For the latest performance information, refer to these Web sites: www.specbench.org and www.ideasinternational.com/benchmark/bench.html. And, an SP e-business server set successive Internet volume records on both the 1998 Wimbledon and U.S. Open Web sites.

Managing the SP system

Each SP node is managed by a fully functional AIX operating system, providing access to the thousands of available AIX applications. In addition, the system can be partitioned into pools of nodes. For example, two nodes can work as a Lotus Domino server, while ten others process a parallel database. This configuration flexibility allows the SP system to be concurrently used for different applications, while at the same time being managed as a single system.

The SP system optimizes high availability through built-in redundancy. subsystem recovery, component error checking and correction, RAIDS, external and internal disk mirroring, and hardware and software monitoring. Clusters of up to 32 SP nodes are supported by the industry's leading software product for critical application backup and availability, High Availability Cluster Multi-Processing (HACMP) for AIX. If an error such as a node failure occurs, the system can execute a recovery script that transfers the work to another node and prevents the application from going down.

Managing large systems is always a complex process. For the SP system, including attached S70 and S70 Advanced enterprise servers, a single graphical operations console that displays hardware, software, job, and user status makes system management easier. The system administrator uses this console, an RS/6000 systern known as the control workstation. and the Parallel Systems Support Programs (PSSP) software product (available with the SP system) to perform management tasks, including user and password management, job accounting, and system configuration, as well as system startup/shutdown, monitoring, and partitioning.

In addition, the SP system offers a wide range of open system management software tools for operations and administration, availability, deployment, and security management. Included are the Tivoli™ and NetView® network management products, ADSM for backup and recovery, and Performance Toolbox Parallel Edition for performance monitoring.

Supported features and devices

The SP system supports a wide range of optional features and devices. Refer to the RS/6000 Facts and Features brochure and the Model S70 and S70 Advanced descriptions available on the Web at www.rs6000.ibm.com under the Hardware option.

Year 2000 readiness

When used in accordance with its associated documentation, the RS/6000 SP system is capable of correctly processing date data between the 20th and 21st centuries provided all other products used with it properly exchange date data.

Service and support

The RS/6000 SP system is backed by IBM's worldwide service and support. IBM's commitment is behind every system sold, in order to provide the highest possible customer satisfaction.

IBM customer financing provides an additional incentive. An array of attractive and flexible financing programs eases the acquisition of new technology and helps protect you from the risk of obsolescence. Financing may be available to credit-qualified customers. Rates are based on credit rating, financing terms, and other options. Other restrictions may apply.

Feature	Benefits
POWER3, PowerPC and P2SC processors	Deliver the processing power required for large and complex applications Allow the flexibility to configure for optimum commercial or technical computing application performance
Open system design	•Supports many communication protocols, adapters, and peripherals for a flexible system
Configuration flexibility	Provides various node sizes that can be intermixed on the system Supports a range of PCI and Micro Channel adapters
Multistage packet switch	Supports high-performance communications between processor nodes Maintains point-to-point communication time independently of node location SP Switch Router provides fastest available communication between SP systems and external networks
Scalability	Makes upgrading and expansion easier and allows for transparent application growth
System partitioning	• Isolates application subsystems and enables concurrent use of production and test AIX systems
Single point of administrative control	Makes system management easier, with less expertise and time required for most tasks
Comprehensive system management	Provides the tools required to install, operate, and control an SP system Maintains consistency with other enterprise AIX systems management tools
High availability	•Helps avoid costly downtime due to system outages and provides optional backup control workstation
S70 and S70 Advanced attachment	 Provides SP users with excellent performance for online transaction processing, enterprise resource planning, business intelligence and e-business applications Attached server applications communicate as though on an SP node—through the SP Switch or a LAN Allows attached servers to be easily managed from the SP control workstation
AIX operating system	Provides a wealth of multiuser communications and systems management technologies Complies with major industry standards¹ Provides AIX binary compatibility, where most AIX Version 3.2 and Version 4 applications already running on other RS/6000 systems can run unmodified
SP solutions	
Business intelligence	Provides scalable database capacity with support of leading parallel databases, including IBM DB2® UDB EEE, Oracle Enterprise Edition, and Informix Dynamic Server AD/XP Offers proven scalable performance with leadership TPC-D results Delivers mainframe interoperability for optimal data movement
e-business	 Scalable growth and single management console virtually eliminate server proliferation issues associated with addition of new servers to support the increasing number of Internet services and the complex dynamic workloads characteristic of network computing Flexible node partitioning options permit multiple logical computing tiers for Web business; logic and database servers are supported in a single physical system while system investment is preserved
Enterprise Resource Planning	 Provides LAN consolidation, allowing multiple systems in a two or three tier client/server environment to be managed as a single system Provides high availability computing using IBM's industry-leading HACMP to provide back-up, recovery, and fault-tolerant computing for mission-critical applications Provides application consolidation among multiple nodes within a single SP system, allowing ERP and supply chain planning applications from multiple vendors to take on a single-system appearance
Server consolidation	 Helps reduce the complexities and costs of systems management, lowering total cost of ownership and allowing simplification of application service level management Leverages investment in hardware and software, allowing better sharing of resources and licenses, and distributing idle cycles instead of hot spots Provides the infrastructure that supports improved availability, data sharing and response time
Scientific and technical computing	 Supports batch, interactive, serial and parallel processing Provides outstanding floating-point and integer performance Supports industry initiatives, such as PVM, MPI, and HPF

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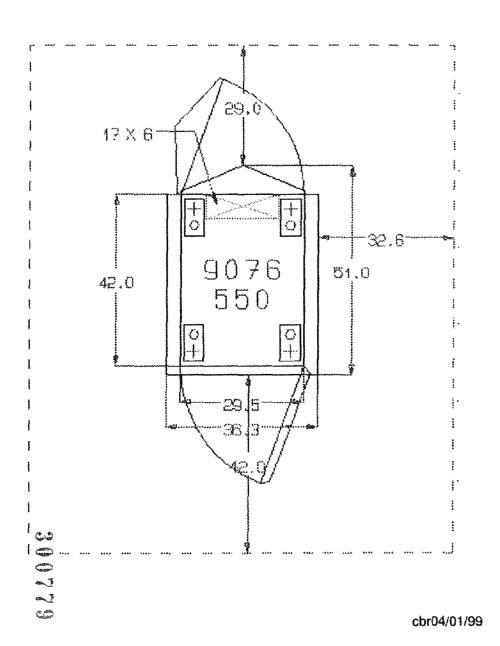
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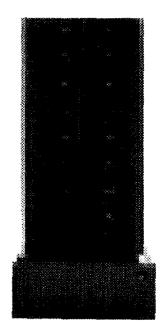
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Enhanced 3995 Optical Library C-Series for the RS/6000

Highlights

- Features IBM's first-in-the-industry extended multifunction drives that include support for Permanent WORM, Magneto-Optical (MO) Rewritable and CCW WORM optical cartridges
- Enhanced with 5.25 inch industry standard 5.2GB (8X) internal optical drives doubling the capacity of previous 3995 C-Series Optical Libraries
- Provides five models for RISC System/ 6000 SCSI-2 attachment to meet your individual storage capacity requirements
- Delivers from 104GB to 1341GB (1.341TB) of low cost, online optical storage capacity
- Allows configuration flexibility by providing for additional internal optical drives without loss of storage capacity
- Investment protection through continued access to information on optical media created on any previous generation 3995 Optical Library
- Combines capacity, performance, flexibility, and technology to deliver the best optical storage solution available

World class flexibility

The enhanced IBM Optical Library C-Series models provide low cost, high capacity, direct access storage to enable innovative, new business applications for your RISC System/6000 environment. Featuring IBM's 5.2GB industry-standard 5.25 inch optical drives, these enhanced 3995 Optical Library C-Series models deliver new levels of capacity at a reduced cost per megabyte.

With these optical library models, IBM has continued to enhance its innovative, first-in-the-industry extended multifunction optical drives. This technology provides support for Permanent Write-Once, Read-Many (WORM), Magneto-Optical (MO) rewritable, and Continuous Composite Write-Once (CCW) WORM using industry-standard 5.25 inch optical cartridges. All three technologies can be used within a single library, offering the most flexibility in meeting specific business requirements.

Low cost, high capacity

Five models are available, ranging from 104GB to 1341GB (1.341TB) of online storage capacity, providing the granularity required for a wide range of business solutions. Plus, the 540GB capacity model is expandable to 811GB.

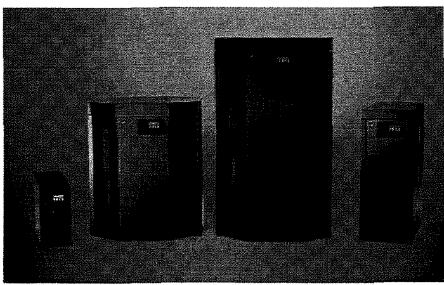
With a doubling of capacity over the previous generation of optical technology the enhanced IBM 3995 SCSI models offer optical storage solutions at a significantly lower cost per megabyte.

Enhanced performance

The 3995 C-Series Optical Library family has previously delivered improved optical drive data rates and faster cartridge exchange times. Most models offer a dual-gripper picker on the autochanger and optional additional internal drives for faster performance.

Broad range of solutions

The enhanced 3995 is ideal for RS/6000 applications requiring centralized online storage with moderate performance. IBM's extended multifunction support is designed to satisfy auditing and/or legal



requirements for unalterable, permanent retention of data. The 3995 also provides the flexibility of rewritable and CCW WORM optical storage.

Industry-leading software solutions for the 3995 are available from IBM, IBM Business Partners, and independent solution providers. This broad range of applications allows you to select the solution which best meets your business needs.

Software solutions need to provide the drivers and library manager for these new IBM optical libraries. Software requirements for SCSI direct-attached host systems may vary depending upon host system. Refer to your host system and application documentation for requirements.

IBM applications for the 3995 include IBM VisualInfo for AIX and OnDemand for AIX, both of which are members of IBM's Electronic Document Management Suite of solutions (EDMSuite), ADSTAR Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) for AIX, and IBM Digital Library.

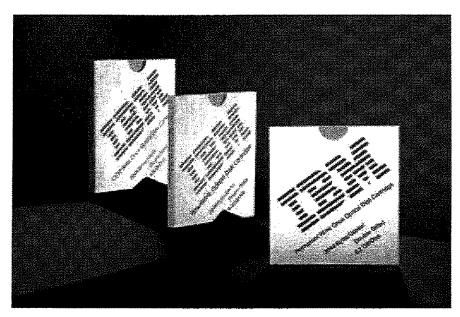
Designed for the RS/6000, POWERparallel SP and PC environments

The 3995 SCSI models are designed for attachment to servers, workstations, and personal computers which support a SCSI-2 interface, including the IBM RS/6000, POWERparallel SP, and personal computer (PC) systems.

Industry standards

The enhanced 3995 supports 5.25 inch optical cartridges which are compatible with the industry standards listed below:

- ISO/IEC DIS 15286 information technology 130mm optical disk cartridges capacity: 5.2GB per cartridge for information interchange
- ISO/IEC 15486: 1998 data interchange on 130mm optical disk cartridges of type WORM (Write-Once, Read-Many) using irreversible effects – capacity: 2.6GB per cartridge
- ISO/IEC 14517: 1996 130mm optical disk cartridges for information interchange – capacity: 1.3GB per cartridge
- ISO/IEC 13549: 1993 data interchange on 130mm optical disk cartridges – capacity: 1.3GB per cartridge



Industry-Standard 5.25 inch Optical Media Cartridges with 5.2GB capacity

Optical Disk Cartridges

The following types of 5.25 inch optical disk cartridges are supported in the Enhanced 3995 C-Series RISC System/6000 attached optical libraries. Please note that the application software used with the 3995 may have media-type support restrictions.

Magneta-Optical

Capacity ¹	(MO) Rewritable	Permanent WORM	CCW WORM
5.2GB (2048 Bytes/Sector)	Read/Write	Read/Write	Read/Write
4.8GB (1024 Bytes/Sector)	Read/Write	N/A	Read/Write
4.1GB (512 Bytes/Sector)	Read/Write	N/A	Read/Write
2.6GB (1024 Bytes/Sector)	Read/Write	Read/Write	Read/Write
2.3GB (512 Bytes/Sector)	Read/Write	N/A	Read/Write
1.3GB (1024 Bytes/Sector)	Read	Read	N/A
1.19GB (512 Bytes/Sector)	Read	N/A	N/A
650MB (1024 Bytes/Sector)	Read	Read	N/A
595MB (512 Bytes/Sector)	Read	N/A	N/A

- ISO/IEC 11560:1992 information interchange on 130mm optical disk cartridges using the magneto-optical effect, for write once, read multiple functionality
- ISO/IEC 10089: 1991 130mm rewritable optical disk cartridge for information interchange.

Installation

These 3995 Optical Libraries are physically installed by IBM personnel and installation is estimated to take from 2 to 4 hours.

IBM warranty

The enhanced 3995 C-Series models are warranted with IBM's limited one year warranty. This warranty service is on-site customer service, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Media

IBM optical media can be ordered via feature codes, from IBM Media or Supplies Distribution, or from authorized dealers. To order IBM media and supplies in the United States, call toll-free 1-888-IBM-MEDIA (1-888-426-6334) today.

Let us tell you more

For further information on the IBM Enhanced 3995 Optical Library C-Series models, contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner. In the U.S. or Canada you can also call IBM Direct: 1-800-IBM-CALL (1-800-426-2255). Internet: www.ibm.com/storage

Model	C60	C62	C64	C66	C68
Maximum Storage Capacity (unformatted)	104G8	270GB	540GB	811 GB	1341GB (1.341TB)
Maximum Cartridge Slots	20	52	104	156	258
Internal Drives	1 or 2	2	2 or 4	4 or 6	4 or 6
Performance					
Average Cartridge Move Time	2.8 seconds	2.6 seconds	2.8 seconds	2.8 seconds	3.1 seconds
Picker Type on Autochanger	Single-Gripper	Dual-Gripper	Dual-Gripper	Dual-Gripper	Dual-Gripper
Reliability					
Mean Swaps Between Failure	1,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Mean Time to Repair	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes	30 minutes
Dimensions					
Height-mm (in)	457 (18 in.)	991 (39 in.)	1029 (40.5 in.)	1029 (40.5 in.)	1480 (58.25 in.)
Width-mm (in) ²	216 (8.5 in.)	355 (14 in.)	813 (32 in.)	813 (32 in.)	813 (32 in.)
Depth-mm (in)	737 (29 in.)	737 (29 in.)	762 (30 in.)	762 (30 in.)	762 (30 in.)
Weight-kg (lbs) (without media) ³	28 (61 lb.)	69 (152 lb.)	120 (265 lb.)	125 (275 lb.)	193 (425 lb.)
Nominal Power Consumption (watts)					
Assumes Maximum Drive Configuration	80 watts (275 BTU/Hr)	90 watts (310 BTU/Hr)	140 watts (475 BTU/Hr)	180 watts (614 BTU/Hr)	180 waits (614 BTU/Hr)
lectrical	All Models				
Line Voltage (V ac)	100-127 Nominal (or 200-240 Nominal		***************************************	
Line Frequency (Hz)	50-60				
Environmental Specifications (operating)	Ali Models				
Temperature	10°c to 38°c (50°	F to 100.4°F)			
Relative Humidity	8 to 80%				
Maximum Wet Bulb Temperature	25.8°c (78.4°F)				
Hardware Interface ⁴					77.77.44
Single-Ended SCSI Interface:		ormance External C 2413, #2416, #6207, c	ontroller (#2410 or #2 x #6209)	2831) or SCSI-2 Fast/	/Wide Adapter/A
Differential SCSI Interface:	SCSI-2 Differential High-performance External Controller (#2420) or SCSI-2 Differential Fast/Wide Adapter/A (#2409, #2414, #2413, #2416, #5207, or #6209)				
HACMP SCSI Connection	A quantity of two	(2) each of FC 7217	or FC 7218 are requi	ed for HACMP imple	mentation
Software ^s					for the C6X Libraries is required own prerequisites and/or
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Warranty	IBM limited one y	ear warranty			
Upgrade Options				1.00	
3995 C-Series Models to Enhanced 3995 C-Series models w/5.2GB	Yes				
Model C64 to Model C66 field upgrades available	Yes	**************************************			

Rotation Speed	3000 RPM
Average Seek – MO Rewritable or CCW	25 ms
Average Seek – Permanent WORM	120 ms
Average Latency	10 ms
Average Load Time (including spin-up to ready)	55 sec
Average Unload Time (including spin-down)	3 sec
la Transfer Rate	
Sustained	2.3 to 4.6MB/sec
Burst (synchronous)	10MB/sec
Burst (asynchronous)	6MB/sec
fier Memory Capacity	2MB
liability	
Mean Loads Between Failure (Mi	LBF) 1,000,000
Mean Time Between Failure (MTE	3F) 100,000 h

- $^{\rm 2}$ The width at the base, with stabilizers is 464mm (18.25 in.) for Model C62.
- ³ The actual weight of the optical library will vary depending on the number of internal optical drives.
- * These models, with a single-ended SCSI-2 interface, are not supported on the 900-sereis POWERserver. A SCSI-2 differential interface is required. Some of the RS/6000 SCSI features may no longer be available.
- SRISC System/6000 or application software may require an AIX/6000 selective enhancement installation. These 3995 Models do not include device drivers or Optical Library Management Software. These need to be obtained separately. See you IBM Representative for a list of IBM and non-IBM software that support these enhanced 3995 C-Series Optical Libraries.
- When used in accordance with its associated documentation, it is capable of correctly processing, providing, and/or receiving date data within and between the 20th and 21st centuries, provided all other products (for example, software, hardware, and firmware) used with the product property exchange accurate date data with it.



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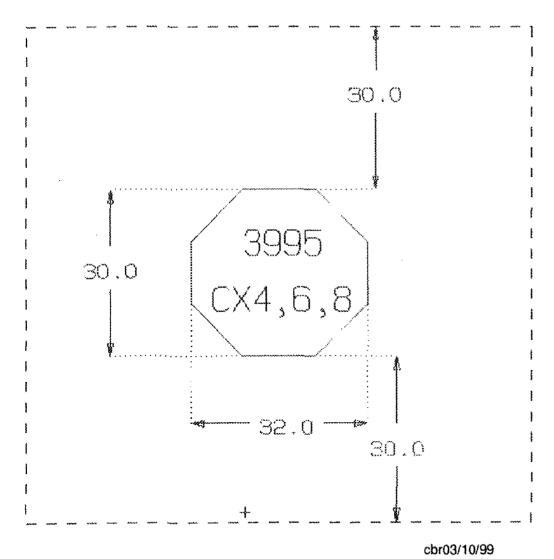
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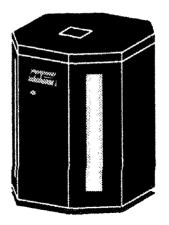
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3995 Optical Disk

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STD (1) NEMA 5-15R (120V)

F/C 9908 = NEMA 6-15R (208V)

F/C 9909 = R&S 3913U-2 (Inline Connector @208V)

or R&S 3943U-2 (Receptacle @208V)

Max = .45KVA, .35KW, 1.2KBtu

Max Wt. = 446 lbs.

Library Controller:

Max = .28KVA, .17KW, .58KBtu

Max Wt. = 45lb.

6' Powercord to 3995



IBM 7133 Serial Disk System Advanced Models D40 and T40

Highlights

Provides outstanding disk storage performance with advanced SSA bandwidth of 160 MB/sec

Features high-performance 36.4 GB, 18.2 GB, 9.1 GB, and 4.5 GB IBM disk drives (7,200 and 10,020 RPM)

Provides high capacity—up to 582 GB per tower or drawer and 3.5 TB per host adapter

Enables disk sharing through simultaneous attachment of multiple UNIX** and Windows NT** hosts to the IBM 7133 Serial Disk System

Provides high availability with redundant data paths, redundant cooling units, and two power supplies

Facilitates remote mirroring—up to 10 km connection distances with the Advanced SSA Optical Extender

Simplifies storage management when used with the IBM StorWatch* Serial Storage Expert

IBM 7133 Serial Disk System Advanced Models D40 and T40

The IBM 7133 Serial Disk System Advanced Models D40 and T40 provide highly available storage for UNIX and Windows NT servers. By implementing a powerful industry-standard serial technology, the 7133 Advanced Models D40 and T40 provide outstanding performance, availability, and attachability.

The rack-mountable 7133 Advanced Model D40 drawer is designed for integration into a supported 19-inch rack. The 7133 Advanced Model T40 is a freestanding deskside tower unit.

Both 7133 Advanced Models can be populated with 36.4 GB, 18.2 GB, 9.1 GB, and 4.5 GB IBM Ultrastar* disk drives. Drive capacities can be intermixed, providing the flexibility to build storage capacity from gigabytes to terabytes. The 7133 Advanced Models can be intermixed in the same loop with other models of the 7133 (Models 010, 020, 500, 600) as well as with the 7131-405.

SSA multi-host attachment

Capable of connecting and sharing storage with multiple UNIX and Windows NT hosts, the 7133 Serial Disk System is ideally suited for clustered server environments. Servers can benefit from IBM Serial Storage Architecture (SSA) technology via appropriate SSA adapters or attachments.

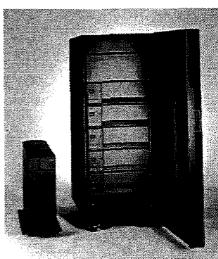
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High performance

The 7133 Advanced Models provide outstanding performance for multiple, concurrent, full-duplex I/O operations. Unlike SCSI bus configurations, SSA devices such as the 7133 Serial Disk System are configured in loops and allow multiple concurrent operations to occur in separate sections of these loops. This results in high overall throughput and superior utilization of the 160 MB/sec bandwidth of the 7133 Advanced Models. This SSA capability is referred to as spatial reuse.

High availability

IBM SSA technology features significant availability advantages over SCSIbased technology. If a cable failure occurs on the loop, the SSA adapter automatically continues accessing disks



IBM 7133 Serial Disk System Advanced Models D40 and T40

through an alternate path. If a disk failure occurs, the hot-swappable drives can be removed and replaced without disrupting the communication between the adapter and other disks on the loop.

To further increase availability, the 7133 Advanced Models monitor and provide detailed information on the status of power, cooling, and disk drives.

With the Advanced SSA Optical Extender, distances up to 10 km are supported between 7133 Advanced Models and advanced SSA 160 MB/sec adapters. In addition, this optical extender supports distances up to 2.4 km between other 7133 models and SSA adapters².

easily, because SSA is compatible with the SCSI command set. The 7133 Serial Disk System is a key building block in the IBM Seascape* architecture, a blueprint for innovative storage solutions.

To facilitate server consolidation, IBM supports the relocation of existing 7133 Advanced Model D40s into the IBM Versatile Storage Server*.

For more information

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investment protection

The 7133 Serial Disk System helps protect investments in existing equipment while providing a clear path for growth. Existing SCSI-based applications should migrate

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IBM 7133 Serial Disk System Advanced Models D40 and T40 at a glance

Models Rack-mountable D40/Deskside T40 4.5 GB disks (7,200 RPM) 18.0 to 72.0 GB 91 GB disks (10,020 and 7,200 RPM) 36.4 to 145.6 GB 18.2 GB disks (10,020 and 7,200 RPM) 72.8 to 291.2 GB 36.4 GB disks (7,200 RPM) 145.6 to 582.4 GB Capacity (per adapter) Up to 96 drives (48/loop)

Dimensions (H, W, D)

D40: 171 mm x 444 mm x 737 mm

T40: 610 mm x 210 mm x 861 mm

Weight (maximum configuration) 140: 610 mm x 210 mm x 861 n

T40: 168.0 lb (76.2 kg)

Operating environment

 Temperature
 50° to 104° F (10° to 40° C)

 Relative humidity
 8 to 80%

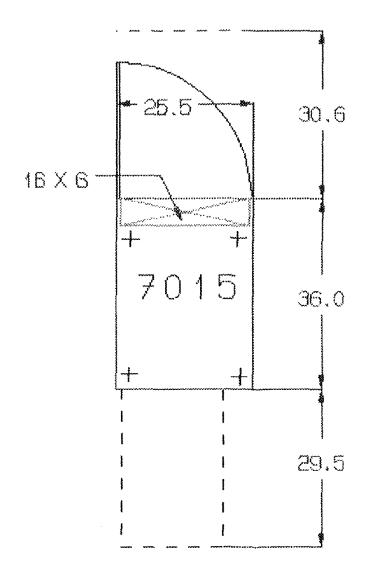
 Maximum wet bulb
 80.6° F (27.0° C)

Power requirements 20 to 400 watts
Warranty One year limited

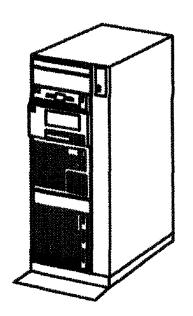
Supported systems'

Selected UNIX and Intel**-based servers

 $^{^1}$ For a current listing of supported product models, visit www.ibm.com/storage/7133attach, or contact your IBM representative or IBM Business Partner.



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7015-R00

208V, 30Amp, 1-Phase, w/3-wire

Qty (1 or 2) per 7015, NEMA L6-30R

F/C 9171 = Base PDU 14' Pwrcord

F/C 6171 = Addn PDU 14' Pwrcord

F/C 9801 = RS-3933 Watertight

note: 7133-D40 need dual PDU

Max 7015 = 4.0KVA, 3.6KW, 12.28KBtu, 286lbs.

Max 7026-H50 = .6KVA, .43KW, 1.98KBtu, 195lbs.

Max 7133-020 Dwr = .657KVA, .61KW, 2.07KBtu, 110lbs.

Max 7133-D40 Dwr = .483KVA, .4KW, 1.365KBtu, 118lbs.

Max 3570-B12 Tape = .13KVA, .13KW, .444KBtu, 63.9lbs.

Max 3590-B11 Tape = .3KVA, .3KW, 1.02KBtu, 109lbs.

300787

Base w/Shipping Pallet = 46" x 32.5", 349lbs.

The storage you need, the reliability you demand.



Removable Media Product Guide



The Storage you need...

The Reliability demand.

The Heart of Every Business

Information is the heart of every business, and the amount of information each business needs continues to grow at a rapid pace.

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- 1-888-IBM-Media (1-888-426-6334) toll free in the United States and Canada
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- 31-433-502-756 in Europe, Middle East, and Africa
- 1-300-655-333 in Australia and New Zealand
- 3-3808-8486 in Japan

For additional product information and country-specific phone numbers, visit: www.ibm.com/storage/media

1/2" Tape Products

3590 Magstar High Performance Tape Cartridges

Highlights:

- · 128 track, serpentine, longitudinal recording technique for improved capacity, performance and reliability
- For use with IBM Magstar 3590 drives and IBM Magstar 3494 tape libraries
- 10 GB native capacity offering up to 30 GB with compression
- · Custom labeling and initialization services available

Specifications:

Capacity:

Native Compressed 10 GB up to 30 GB

Length (ft/m):

1050/320

Part Number:

3590 Magstar

Tape Cartridge

05H4434 05H3302

"I-Less"

Related Products:

Cleaning Cartridge Cartridge Magazine 05H3917 39F4762 05H4868

Leader Block Repair Kit Leader Blocks-Blue

(10 pieces)

05H4869



3570 Magstar MP Linear Tape Cartridges

Highlights:

- · Unique midpoint load mechanism enables system to loçate data faster
- Extremely durable cartridge case protects the tape from the physical environment
- Self-contained tape path improves data reliability and extends tape life
- · Almost instantaneous head/tape contact at load time shortens data retrieval process
- · 5 GB native capacity offering up to 15 GB capacity with compression
- Custom labeling and initialization services available

Specifications:

Capacity:

Native

5 GB

Compressed Length (ft/m): up to 15 GB 548/167

Part Numbers:

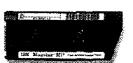
05H2462 "B"

08L6187 "C"



Cleaning Cartridge Cartridge Magazine 05H2463

49G6598





3490E Enhanced Capacity Tape Cartridges

Highlights:

- · 36-track serpentine longitudinal recording technique
- · 800 MB native capacity offering up to 2.4 GB capacity with compression
- · Improved capacity, performance, and reliability
- · Custom labeling and initialization services available

Specifications:

Capacity:

Native Compressed 800 MR up to 2.4 GB

Length (ft/m):

1100/335

Part Number:

3490E Tape Cartridge **Related Products:**

09G4494

Cleaning Cartridge Leader Block Repair Kit 05H3917 05H4868

Leader Blocks-Black

(10 pieces)

4780624

3480 Tape Cartridges

Highlights:

- 18-track longitudinal recording technique
- Custom labeling and initialization services available

Specifications:

Capacity:

200 MB

Length (ft/m):

550/167

Part Number:

3480 Tape Cartridge

4479753

Related Products:

Conductive Cleaner Cleaning Cartridge Leader Block Repair Kit 05H3917 4780527 05H4868

Leader Blocks-Black (10 pieces)



DLT Tape Products

Highlights:

- Two visible reel-lock indicators show open or damaged locks, to protect valuable drives
- · Cartridge labeling area, with labels included
- Backward-compatible with earlier DLT 4000 and DLT 7000 drives (IBM DLTtape IV)

Specifications:

Capacity:

DLTtape IIIXT: DLTtape IV: 15 GB (up to 30 GB with compression) 35 GB (up to 70 GB with compression)

Length:

1800 feet

Part Number:

DLTtape IIIXT: DLTtape IV:

59H3411

59H3040

Supported Drives:

DLTtape IIIXT: DLTtape IV: DLT 2000 XT, 4000, 7000

DLT 4000, 7000

Related Products:

DLT Cleaning Cartridge 59H3092





8mm Tape Products

Highlights:

- Precision-matched tape reels and guaranteed reel-heights for smooth, reliable operation
- Proprietary hub lock reduces tape positioning errors, assuring data integrity
- Laser-optical tape alignment during manufacturing for tape-path reliability
- Improved media coating for cleaner operation and reduced head friction
- Ruggedized tape substrate tested to withstand over 2,000 passes against heads
- · Industry-standard DDS media recognition for data-grade tapes

Specifications:

Capacity (Type/length):

Native

 Metal Particle/112m
 2.3 GB

 Metal Particle/160m
 7.0 GB

 AME/170M
 20 GB

 AME/22.5M
 2.5 GB

Compressed

Metal Particle/112m up to 4.6 GB
Metal Particle/160m up to 15 GB
AME/170M up to 40 GB
AME/22.5M up to 5 GB



 Metal Particle/112m
 21F8575

 Metal Particle/160m
 87G1603

 AME/170M
 59H2678

 AME/22.5M
 59H2671

Related Products:

Cleaning Cartridges:

AME 59H2898 Superior 16G8467 Library Magazine-10 cell 86G9310





4mm Tape Products

Highlights:

- Precision-matched tape reels and guaranteed reel-heights for smooth, reliable operation
- Proprietary hub lock reduces tape positioning errors, assuring data integrity
- Laser-optical tape alignment during manufacture for tape-path reliability
- Improved media coating for cleaner operation and reduced head friction
- Ruggedized tape substrate tested to withstand over 2,000 passes against heads
- Industry-standard DDS media recognition for data-grade tapes

Specifications:

Capacity:

DDS1: 2 GB DDS2: 4 GB DDS3: 12 GB

Length (m):

DDS1: 90.0 DDS2: 120.0 DDS3: 125.0

Part Number:

DDS1 21F8754 DDS2 8191151 DDS3 59H3465

Related Products:

Cleaning Cartridges

4mm 21F8763 4mm Universal 59H3090 Library Magazine-14 cell 44H3590





CD-R and PD Optical Products

CD-R

Highlights:

- Gold surface provides highest reflectivity and reliability for excellence in data and audio recordings
- Patented dye ensures extreme durability, plus heat, humidity and light resistance
- · Scratch-resistant surface protects data
- Lowest BLER ratios of a CD-R technology

Specifications:

Capacity:

650 MB/74 minutes

Part Number:

Jewel Case-5 pack Bulk-600 pack 59H3703

59H3704



PD Optical

Highlights:

- Industry-standard PC Optical format stores up to 650MB of data
- Polycarbonate disk and metal hub meet rigid specifications for alignment and runout

Specifications:

Capacity:

650 MB

Part Number:

Windows NT format PC-DOS format

59H3112 59H3111



5.25" and 3.5" Optical Products

Highlights:

- · Provide quick access to vital information
- Compact, economical and ideally suited for long-term storage
- · No physical contact helps provide data integrity
- · Ablative technology helps prevent removal or alteration of data
- Permanent WORM is designed to satisfy auditing and/or legal requirements for unalterable retention of data

5.25" Optical

Specifications:

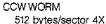
Capacity: Rewritable

512 bytes/sector 2X	1.2 GB
512 bytes/sector 4X	23 GB
512 bytes/sector 8X	4.1 GB
1024 bytes/sector 2X	1.3 GB
1024 bytes/sector 4X	2.6 GB
1024 bytes/sector 8X	4.8 GB
2048 bytes/sector 8X	5.2 GB
CCW WORM	
512 bytes/sector 4X	2.3 GB
512 bytes/sector 8X	4.1 GB
1024 bytes/sector 4X	2.6 GB
1024 bytes/sector 8X	4.8 GB
2048 bytes/sector 8X	5.2 GB
Ablative WORM	
1024 bytes/sector 1X	652 MB
1024 bytes/sector 2X	1.3 GB
Permanent WORM	
1024 bytes/sector 4X	2.6 GB
2048 bytes/sector 8X	5.2 GB

Part Number:

Rewritable

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512 bytes/sector 2X	09G7339
512 bytes/sector 4X	09G7344
512 bytes/sector 8X	59H4784
1024 bytes/sector 2X	99F8494
1024 bytes/sector 4X	99F8495
1024 bytes/sector 8X	59H4785
2048 bytes/sector 8X	59H4786



512 bytes/sector 4X	99F8496
512 bytes/sector 8X	59H4787
1024 bytes/sector 4X	99F8497
1024 bytes/sector 8X	59H4788
2048 bytes/sector 8X	59H4789
Ablative WORM	
1024 bytes/sector 1X	65F6951
1024 bytes/sector 2X	09G7343
Permanent WORM	
1024 bytes/sector 4X	99F8517
2048 bytes/sector 8X	59H4791

Related Products:

Library Media Cleaning Kit

3.5°/5.25" 49G7408 5.25° Lens/Prism Cleaner 62G0521



3.5" Optical

Specifications:

Capacity:

Rewritable	128 MB (1X)
DOS Formatted	230 MB (2X

Part Number:

Rewritable	62G 1056
DOS Formatted	05H2214

Related Products:

Library Media Cleaning Kit

3.5"/5.25" 49G7408 3.5" Lens/Prism Cleaner 66G7444



QIC Products

Highlights:

- Advanced mirror optics assure BOT and EOT recognition
- · Advanced media-binder process delivers ultra-clean operation
- Stringent wheel-pin perpendicularity specification for smooth operation and fewer re-reads
- · Proprietary belt design provides steady tension
- Special stippled base plate design provides exceptional rigidity and a stable tape path
- Cartridge cover helps shield against static discharge and airborne debris
- · Durastat on drive rollers dissipates static
- Trouble-free access door design
- Multi-step media cleaning during manufacturing for exceptional reliability

QIC 3.5" Data Cartridges

Specifications:

IBM Tape/QIC Compatibility:

DC2120 Mini QIC-80 MC3000XL QIC-40-MC



DC2120 Mini 120 MB MC3000XL 340-1000 MB

Length (ft/m):

DC2120 Mini 307.5/93.7 MC3000XL 400/122

Recording Density (FTPI/FTPMM):

DC2120 Mini 15,000/579 MC3000XL 50,800/2000

Part Number:

DC2120 Mini 16G8460 MC3000XL 87G1618

Related Products:

Mini QIC 3.5"

Cleaning Cartridge

(30 uses) 16G8583



QIC 5.25" Data Cartridges

Specifications:

Capacity:	
DC6150	150 MB
DC6525	525 MB
DC9120	1.2 GB
DC9250	2.5 GB
SLR5	4 GB
MLR	13 GB
MLR1	16 GB
MLR3	25 GB

10 GB

Length (ft/m):

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DC6150	620/189
DC6525	1020/311
DC9120	950/290
DC9250	1200/366
SLR5	1500/458
MLR	1200/366
MLR1	1500/458
MLR3	1515/462
NS20	740/226

Recording Density (FTPI/FTPMM):

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DC6150	12500/492	
DC6525	20000/787	
DC9120	45000/1772	
DC9250	50800/2000	
SLR5	62000/2441	
MLR	50800/2000	
MLR1	50800/200	
MLR3	77343/3045	
NS20	79800/3142	

Part Number:

DC6150	21F8578
DC6525	21F8697
DC9120	21F8730
DC9250	16G8436
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MLR	16G8574
MLR1	59H4175
MLR3	59H4128
NS20	59H4364

Related Products:

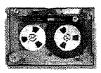
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Cleaning Cartridge 16G8572

QIC 5.25" MLR3

Dry Cleaning Agent

(50 uses) 59H4366



Disk/Diskette Products

High Capacity Floppy Disk

Highlights:

- Newly developed ultra-thin double-layer coating technology enables this 'HiFD' to hold 200 MB of data
- Using high recording density and 3600 RPM, the HiFD provides a maximum transfer rate of up to 3.6 MB per second
- A soft-action head-loading mechanism and new shutter design enable superior reliability

Specifications:

Capacity:

200 MB

Part Number:

Single pack

59H4444 59H4581

3-pack



3,5" Diskettes

Highlights:

- · Cost-effective, reusable and durable storage
- · Double-sided, high density offering

Specifications:

Capacity:

DS/HD

1.44 MB

Part Number:

DS/HD 10-pack

34L2611



8" Diskettes

Highlights:

- · Single and double density offerings
- · High quality media for legacy hardware

Specifications:

Part Number:

SS/SD	10-pack	2305830
SS/SD	DP - 10-pack	2736700
1-OS/6	10-pack	1669959
DS/DD	DW - 10-pack	4498959
DS/DD	8 sector 10-pack	1669045
DS/DD	15 sector 10-pack	1669044
DS/DD	26 sector 10-pack	1766872



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New in this release:

- Tested Year 2000-ready
- SCO ANSI terminal emulation support
- Schedule macros to run automatically with the KEA! Macro Scheduler
- Save file transfer lists for future use with the KEA! File Shuttle Utility
- Automatic default Telnet designation for your web browser
- Compatible with Microsoft® Windows® Terminal Server, and Citrix WinFrame 1.7 and MetaFrame
- Complete set of TCP/IP utilities
 - FTP client and server
 - Integrated LPR/LPD
 - PING
 - Finger
 - Traceroute
 - Whois
- LK450, LK411, LK461 and PowerStation keyboard drivers for Windows NT

Screenshot #1 Screenshot #2

Product Highlights

Configuration and installation made easy.

Configuring and distributing KEA! is simple and straightforward. Its administrative install feature centralizes control of configuration and distribution at the fingertips of network administrators - saving them costly and time-consuming trips to end-user desktops.

Customizable toolbars and menus.

KEAI's toolbars and menus lend themselves to nearly limitless customization. Create custom toolbar icons. Add a new menu to the menu bar, or add a command to an existing menu. Even add a submenu to an existing menu.

SmartPads.

Beyond toolbars and menus, SmartPads offer another one-click way to interact

with the host application. Displaying pre-defined buttons, SmartPads can appear either on the status bar or in an independent window. SmartPad buttons are fully configurable with respect to width, appearance and location.

OLE Automation.

Full OLE 2.0 compliance means that programmatic control can be exercised over KEAI's discrete objects from within OLE Automation-enabled development environments like Visual Basic®. This makes for rapid development of custom applications that incorporate the built-in functionality of KEA! objects.

Front-ending with APIs.

Another way in which KEA! simplifies front-ending is through the support of numerous APIs including HLLAPI, WinHLLAPI and Attachmate's Enterprise Access Library™, which comprises over sixty communications interface function calls.

KEA! Macro Language.

The KEA! macro language makes it unnecessary for users to memorize and manually enter complex sequences of commands. Instead, those commands can be incorporated into a single macro assigned to a key, menu command, toolbar button or SmartPad button for one-click execution. Schedule KEA! macros to run automatically at off-peak times - whether on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis - with the KEA! Macro Scheduler.

File transfers easier than ever.

KEA!'s intuitive File Shuttle Utility makes transferring numerous files in either direction easier than ever. And now, you can save file transfer lists for convenient reuse in future sessions.

Multi-session support.

Connect to multiple hosts, multiple applications on the same host or multiple applications across multiple hosts - all at the same time. From KEA!'s convenient New Session Wizard, each session can be configured differently with respect to connection, session, and file transfer types.

Automatic default Telnet designation for your web browser.

During installation, you are given the option to let KEA! automatically designate itself as the default Telnet application for your browser. As a result, whenever you visit a web page requiring Telnet capabilities, your web browser launches KEA! automatically.

Compatible with Microsoft Windows Terminal Server.

KEA! is compatible with Microsoft Windows Terminal Server, Citrix WinFrame 1.7 and MetaFrame. Clients supported by these multiuser systems can access KEA! on the server and exploit all its features, even though it's not installed locally.

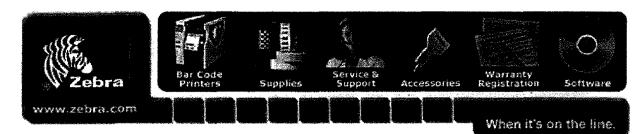
TCP/IP support featuring integrated FTP client and server.

KEA! includes a complete set TCP/IP utilities for the 32-bit Windows environment: FTP client and server, integrated LPR/LPD, as well as PING, finger, traceroute, and whois.

Lowering overhead with centralized management.

The centralized management facilities in KEA! help reduce the administrative overhead of costly, time-consuming trips to end-user desktops. With the included KEA! Management Console, configuration, distribution, installation, upgrades, inventory and usage and license metering of KEA! clients can be performed from a centrally located, easy-to-use graphical interface.

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create bar code labels.

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The enhanced features and print capabilities of the Zebra T402 provide true flexibility to novice or experienced users

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Your Zebra printer will deliver the results you expect: enhanced productivity, minimal maintenance, and a lower cost of ownership. We even back up every product with a 12-month printer warranty and 6-month printhead warranty, with no limitation on inches printed.

Prints labels up to 4.65" (118mm) wide

(8 dots/mm)

- Prints labels up to 22" (559mm) long at 2"/sec (51mm/sec)
- Thermal Transfer printing

Flexibility

- State-of-the-art technology features (e.g. flash memory, increased DRAM, standard scalable fonts) provide users with a new standard of print capability to handle more complex labeling requirements.
- · Capable of printing on a variety of media including fanfold, perforated, tag-stock, and notched - allows a wide range of printing applications.
- Flexible user options (such as peel, reflective sensor, etc) enable the T402 to be customized to your application needs.

Compact Size

- Compact size facilitates integration into work environments with space constraints.
- Lightweight and transportable for use in one or more locations.

Quick / Easy Installation

- Ready-to-use, right out-of-the-box.
- Intuitive to operate, install and reload ribbons and labels.
- Simple to maintain, no specialized training required.

- ZPL II compatibility provides universal programming and communication networking in any ZPL software environment
- The standard BAR-ONE® Lite software provides a Windows™
 WYSIWYG format to quickly and easily create diverse label formats.

Affordable

 Outstanding combination of value and performance - these reliable printers are ideal for a variety of applications, from the front office to an industrial shop floor.

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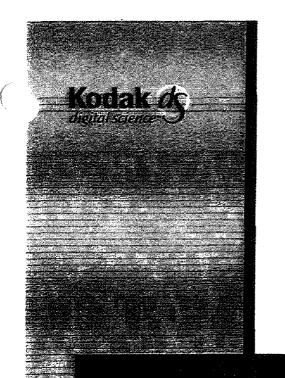
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- · Superior documentation
- · Dedicated technical support line
- · Worldwide network of certified service providers

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Scanner 3500S and 3500D

Continuous scanning. Start right here.

The Kodak Digital Science" Scanner 3500 is hard to beat for mid-range scanning productivity. Both the simplex and duplex model scan any document you load at speeds up to 75 pages per minute (letter size or A4 landscape format). But the throughput numbers are only part of the story. Add exceptional reliability, ease of use, and affordability, and you'll see that the Scanner 3500 is a great way to improve your scanning efficiency.

RELY ON THE TRANSPORT SYSTEM THAT HANDLES THE PAPER FOR YOU.

The state-of-the-art feeder and paper path of the Scanner 3500 virtually eliminate labor-intensive document presorting, jams, and rescans. The feeder accepts and feeds batches of mixed paper sizes and weights. It's easy to add more pages to a stack while scanning for continuous feeding. The transport system gently, yet quickly, moves documents through a short path without sharp bends or constrictions. The result is non-stop scanning that's practically trouble-free.

EASY ON YOUR OPERATORS. EASY ON YOUR BOTTOM LINE.

A single button is all you push to run the Scanner 3500. On-board processing maintains image quality automatically. Training itself is fast and simple. The scanner comes with an interactive CD, complete with video clips that instruct and help guide operators through all scanner procedures. So operator turnover isn't a problem with the Scanner 3500.

Industry-standard interfaces and drivers bundled with the Scanner 3500 enable it to support a wide range of applications. The Scanner 3500 is especially suited for departmental and distributed imaging, forms processing, and scan-to-Web applications. Both simplex and duplex models provide outstanding performance at prices that are hard to beat. User-replaceable parts, such as lamps and feeder and separation rollers, help keep the cost of ownership low by minimizing downtime and service calls. Plus, the Scanner 3500 is protected by your choice of standard or enhanced warranties, and backed by worldwide service and support from Kodak.

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Kodak Digital Science Scanner 3500S and 3500D

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Reliable, forgiving paper transport virtually eliminates time-wasting interruptions and document presorting to enhance throughput.
- Simple, two-button operation enables casual operators to be productive with minimal training.
- Quiet operation—fits in an office environment.
- Flexible feeder—handles batches of mixed sizes and weights from onion skin to card stock to save labor; allows reloading while feeding for continuous scanning.
- Simplex and duplex models—lets you match scanner function to your application without paying for capability you may not need.
- Adaptive Threshold Processing (ATP)—maintains image quality and host performance through dynamic thresholding and image compression.
- Automatic overlap/double feed detection—prevents jams and damaged originals.
- User-replaceable service items reduce service calls and scanner downtime by allowing operator to swap rollers, lamps, and guides without special tools or training.
- Warranty—protects your productivity with service from Kodak.
- Optional dropout color lamps (red, green, blue)—enable scanner for forms processing.
- Scanner CD support—provides on-line training and help for operators in an informative text/video format.

SPECIFICATIONS

Throughput (simplex or duplex, 8.5" x 11"):

Feeding	Resolution		
orientation	200 dpi	300 dpi	
Portrait	60 ppm	40 ppm	
Landscape	75 ppm	50 ppm	

Recommended daily volume: from 1,000 to 10,000 pages (up to 20,000 images duplex)

Source document input:

Minimum: 2.5" L x 2.5" W (6.4 x 6.4 cm)

Maximum: 26" L x 11.7" W (66.0 x 29.7 cm) Thickness: 0.0015" to 0.0300" (0.038 mm to

0.760 mm)

Weights: 13 to 110 lbs. (50 to 200 g)

Feeder capacity: 150 page stack (can be reloaded continuously for infinite feeding while scanning)

Throat width: 12" (30.4 cm)

Imaging:

600 dpi CCD developed by Kodak

Output

200 or 300 dpi

Output format:

CCITT Group 3-1D, 3-2D, 4 or uncompressed

Dimensions:

Height: 11.5" (29.5 cm)

Width: 21" (53.5 cm)

Depth: 27.5" (70.0 cm)

Weight: 60 lbs. (27 kg)

Interface support:

SCSI

Bundled drivers:

ISIS and TWAIN

Environmental factors:

Operating voltage range: 100 to 127 V AC, or 200 to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz, single phase

Operating temperature: 59 to 86 °F (15 to 30 °C)

Operating humidity: 15 to 76% (dry bulb)

Altitude: up to 8,000 feet (2,400 meters)

Acoustical characteristics:

sound power (max.) 70 dBA Lwa sound pressure (max.) 64 dBA Lpa

Approvals:

UL 1950, C-UL 950, EN60950, CE Mark, FCC Part 15 Class A, Canada ICES-003 Class A, EN55022 Class B, CISPR22 Class B, VCCI Class A, C Tick Mark, Taiwan CNS 13438 Class A

Warranty:

Standard: 90 day, on-site

Enhanced: Optional 12 month, on-site Optional 24 month, on-site

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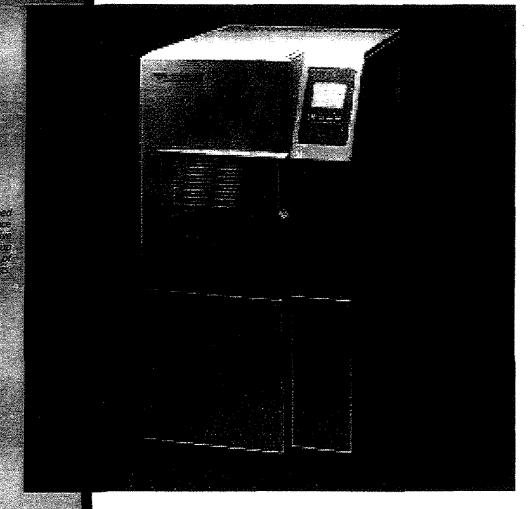
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Document Archive Writer, Model 4800



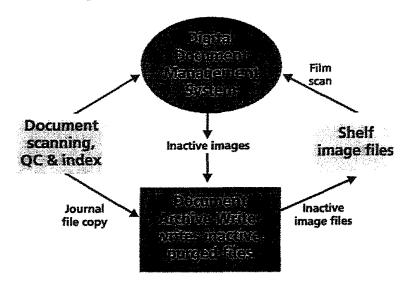
Get your Digital Archive off to a fast start.

The Kodak Digital Science™ Document Archive Writer, Model 4800 rapidly converts digital documents to an analog format and media for low-cost, long-term storage and access as part of the Kodak Digital Science Digital Document Archive System.

The Document Archive Writer and supporting software accepts document images from many digital imaging systems in Tagged Image File Format (TIFF). You can organize them according to your requirements, create an index, and write the images to film. Now you can purge inactive information from expensive on-line and near-line storage with full assurance that you'll be able to retrieve and view it long into the future.



Kodak Digital Science Document Archive Writer, Model 4800



A Digital Document Archive System is easy to interface with your current digital document management system.

The Document Archive Writer accepts TIFF digital document images and converts them to analog images on 16 mm silver halide-based film in excess of 100 letter size or A-4 images per minute at 40:1 reduction. Up to 18,000 letter-size images at 40:1 reduction will fit on a single roll of film for storage that's extremely compact.

DOCUMENT ARCHIVE WRITER CAPABILITIES.

- connects via Ethernet
- appears as drive on system for easy integration
- accepts bi-tonal TIFF image files; uncompressed or Group III or IV compressed to support flexible input
- accepts image resolutions from 100 to 600 dpi

- scales images automatically from 20:1 to 60:1 reduction to readily match your image application format requirements
- adds image-mark coding to film to support rapid, automated retrieval
- writes in simplex or duplex (front/back) formats
- writes to one or two rolls of film for optional backup and security

ASSOCIATED COMPONENTS:

Kodak Digital Science Archive Writer Interface Software resides on a host workstation.

It efficiently manages the image formatting and indexing.

KODAK Archive Storage Media is a 16 mm microfilm specially optimized

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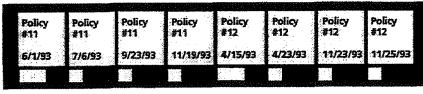
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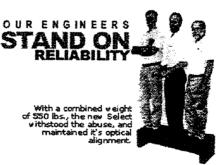
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Finally, there's a high-quality scanner that combines affordability and flexibility. The TruScan Select scanner from VIDAR is the perfect solution for all your black-and-white, large format scanning needs. With the best feature set of any scanner in its price range, Select lets you easily upgrade your scanner's speed and resolution at any time. The result is a cost-effective scanning solution that keeps pace with your expanding needs. Ideal for a Variety of Engineering Applications

Whether you need a scanner for a printing application, archiving, CAD drawing conversion, or editing - Select is your perfect partner as you advance from paper drawings to digital records. Like all of VIDAR's industry leading scanners, the Select offers superior paper handling, high-quality image capture, fast production rates, easy-to-use scanner control software, and above all, proven reliability.



Quality Images at High Production Rates

All Select scanners have a true optical resolution of 400 dpi and include VIDAR's unique Adaptive Area Thresholding™ system. Adaptive Area Thresholding enables the scanner to automatically adjust and separate useful information from background clutter, so that, even if your drawings are in poor condition, you'll get clean, high quality images. And with Select, there is no system performance penalty to pay in order to achieve quality images.

Features that Make the Difference

When you look underneath the hood, TruScan Select offers a host of stateof the-art features and technologies that make it the ideal scanner for all your vital electronic document management applications. These include: Superior paper handling: The Select's horizontal straight paper feed path makes it easier to position and feed drawings, resulting in improved productivity and better scanning conditions. The scanner's protective roller system also keeps fragile drawings safe during the scanning process.

Multiple camera design:

Some scanners use a series of mirrors to compensate for table-top design. This approach, while generally less expensive for the manufacturer, often produces distortion in parts of the image. The Select uses eight cameras and no mirrors. This eliminates the need for field adjustment and mirror cleaning. In addition, the camera's straight view of the drawing prevents light loss and scatter, mirror image distortion, and interference from dust on the mirror.

Easy-to-use Software:



TruScan Select includes VIDAR's 2D Adaptive Area Thresholding. Every Select scanner includes a copy of VIDAR's TruInfo™ scanner control and archiving software. TruInfo not only lets you scan quality images with a single click of your mouse, but also gives you the ability to quickly and efficiently index, organize, and share your scanned drawings. Other TruInfo functions include viewing, image annotation, and printing.

Select Works Right Out of the Box

Select is as simple to install, as it is easy to operate. It's delivered with TruInfo software, Adaptec SCSI card, cables, and documentation. Simply connect the cables, install the card and the software, and you're on your way. No adjustments of any kind are required at installation.

Tomorrow's Scanning Solution Today

With Select, you're assured that the scanner you purchase today will satisfy tomorrow's requirements. Where else can you get such a safe and secure investment? Call today to find out more about the upgradable TruScan Select scanner.

TruScan Select Facts

- Accuracy: 0.1% between any two points in any size document up to E or A0 size.
- Image Processing: 1D edge sharpening on the fly.
- · Feed Mechanism: Horizontal, straight
- · Optical Path: Straight, no mirrors
- Thresholding: VIDAR's 2D Adaptive Area Thresholding™ (AAT)
- Software: VIDAR's Trulnfo for scanner control and archiving (included)

Upgradable Models:

Models	Optical Resolution	Maximum Resolution	Speed at 400 dpi	Speed at 200 dpi
Select Base Model	400 dpi	400 dpi	.5 ips	1 ips
Select Upgrade A	400 dpi	600 dpi	1.0 ips	2 ips
Select Upgrade B	400 dpi	800 dpi	2.0 ips	4 ips

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Announcing Version 6.0

For Windows NT, Solaris, and HP-UX

<u>Complete Protection For Securing Your</u> Network Perimeter

Easy Setup and Scalable Management

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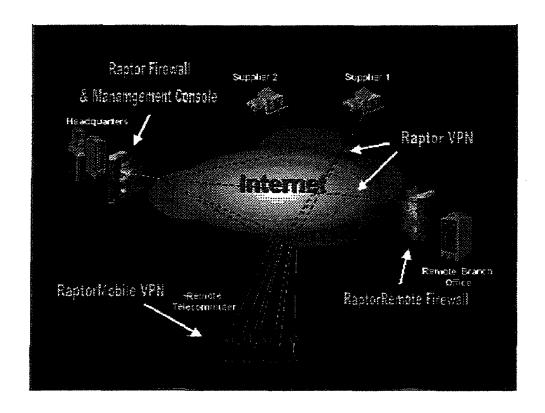
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Complete Protection For Securing Your Network Perimeter

Organizations around the world depend on the Raptor Firewall's award-winning architecture and functionality to secure their private networks. The Raptor Firewall's intuitive management interface and high performance, multi-threaded services, make it the most secure, manageable, and flexible solution for your enterprise Internet security needs.

The Raptor Firewall for Windows NT, Solaris, and HP provides complete network protection by integrating application-level proxies, network circuits and packet filtering into a unique perimeter security architecture. This data inspection technology ensures that the data entering and leaving your corporate network is validated at all levels of the protocol stack. In addition to security the Raptor Firewall includes:

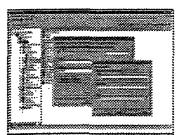
- The Raptor Management Console (RMC) for easy management of local and remote firewalls.
- Standards based VPN support (IPSec and Internet Key Exchange(IKE)) for connecting to remote offices and
 users.
- A comprehensive selection of strong user authentication alternatives.
- WebNOT and NewsNOT—the only firewall-integrated content blockers for filtering WWW and Internet
 Usenet groups
- High availability, which enables system failover for maximum security uptime.



Easy Setup and Scalable Management

The Raptor Management Console (RMC) simplifies policy configuration and management by implementing Microsoft's Management Console (MMC) technology. The RMC displays a complete list of firewalls under management in one window pane and firewall specific data in an adjacent pane. Coupled with a centralized alarming system, a network administrator can easily manage local and remote firewalls from a single Windows NT workstation. A local management console is also provided for UNIX based Raptor Firewalls.

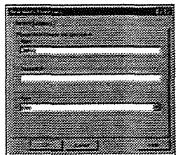
MMC Screenshots (click on for larger version)



Manage and configure distributed firewalls from a single console.



Centralized monitoring of multiple firewalls.



The flexibility to build security rules consistent with business needs.

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Integrated Virtual Private Networking (VPN)

authentication, data encryption and data integrity to ensure the security of the information as it passes across private WANs and the Internet.



The Raptor Firewall log files contain information that includes: session duration; byte counts; full URLs; user names and authentication methods. Administrators can use this information to generate detailed statistical and session trend reports ... or they can export to databases to perform custom analysis.

A Comprehensive Architecture for Security Policy Management

Raptor Firewall's unique combination of application-level proxies, network circuits and packet filtering ensure that data traversing the firewall is completely managed by the network administrator. This allows the administrator to build network policies that are consistent with corporate policies.

In addition to secure application proxies, Raptor Firewalls use a unique best-fit algorithm for matching access rules to connection attempts. As a result, they allow administrators to create rules in any order without inadvertently creating security holes. Only access attempts that meet the exacting requirements of an explicit rule are permitted.

Features and Benefits

Features	Benefits
Management	Cross-platform(UNIX and NT) firewall management from a single console Reliance on best fit, non-order-dependent, explicit rules rather than filtering criteria to evaluate connection attempts
Security	 Extensivebuilt-in application-proxy support for popular protocols Automatic and continuous system hardening of the firewall host to protect against intrusions into the firewall system Automatic blocking of all TCP and UDP ports Integrated anti-spamming measures to harden the system Integrated anti-spoof and IP routing protection ICSA certified
Scalability	Support for multiple network cards for protecting WWW, FTP, Email servers that need to be directly accessed from the Internet Completely configurable Network Address Translation (NAT) for hiding/exposingserver and client addresses Support for symmetric multiprocessing (SMP) Cross-platform support
Extensibility	Support for Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) with: Encryption: DES40, DES56, Triple DES Authentication: ISAKMP/Oakleykey management Protocols: IPSec, and swlPe security protocols Network Options: Ethernet, FastEthernet, Token Ring, Frame Relay, ATM, & FDDI Year 2000 compliant

Platforms and Specifications

- Windows NT 4.0(Intel Pentium) Recommended configuration is a Intel Pentium II 300MH2 or better.
- Solaris 2.5.1& 2.6(SPARC) Recommended configuration is a SPARC station Sbus or PCI system.
- HP/UX(PARC) Recommended configuration is HP9000 Series 700 and 800 E 35 systems.
- Monitor—Color w/Super VGA, 1024 X 768 resolution.
- RAM-32MB of RAM minimum, 64MB recommended.
- Disk –1 GB hard disk; 200 MB minimum Swap File.
- Other Mouse or pointing device, CD-ROM drive, minimum of two network interface cards.

- Raptor Firewall VPN: Allows corporation to use the Internet as a secure connection to remote branch
 offices.
- RaptorMobile: Extends your corporate VPN to laptop users and telecommuters.
- MIMEsweeperfor Raptor Firewall: Provides virus checking to documents traversing the firewall.
- Telemate.NET: Enables the creation of graphical reports based on firewall logfiles.
- WebNOT/NewsNOT: Content blockers for filtering WWW and Internet Usenet groups.

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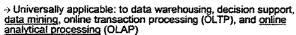




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DB2 Universal Database runs on AIX, HP/UX, OS/2, OS/390, OS/400, Sun Solaris, UNIX, VM/ESA, Windows 95/98 and Windows NT. Please see individual Edition pages for more details.

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Overview of ImagePlus VisualInfo

ImagePlus is designed to address the imaging needs of corporate work environments. VisualInfo is one member of the ImagePlus family which has more than 3,900 installations. ImagePlus VisualInfo operates on a broad and scalable range of servers including Windows NT, AIX, MVS/ESA, OS/390 and OS/2. Clients can be Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Windows NT, Java or Internet browser clients such as Netscape Navigator or MS Internet Explorer.

Highlights

Visualinfo scanner support
Find out which scanners are
certified to work on the various
Visualinfo client platforms, and
learn where to obtain scanner
drivers.

IBM ImagePlus VisualInfo Version 2.4

On December 15, 1998, IBM announced Version 2 Release 4 of IBM EDMSuite ImagePlus VisualInfo.

Exciting SAP Connection to ImagePlus

IBM CommonStore combines the powerful functions of IBM ImagePlus (VisualInfo, VisualInfo for AS/400) with the strengths of the business application software SAP R/3.

IBM ImagePlus Intelligent Forms Processing Solution

The IBM ImagePlus Intelligent
Forms Processing Solution (IFP)
is IBM's most advanced forms
processing system. IFP relies on
technical advances in the use of
Intelligent Character Recognition
(ICR) and other forms processing
technologies to reduce the cost of
data capture from documents.

IBM ImagePlus VisualInfo Support page

Download the latest VisualInfo FixPacks, view APAR Information or search for APARs by number or keyword.

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As a result of this tremendous platform breadth ImagePlus VisualInfo offers image and document processing capabilities for both small and large organizations. Departments located anywhere across an enterprise can access their own documents as well as tap into all the related documents across the enterprise. VisualInfo provides for the distributed placement of documents and other data on a variety of LAN-based and host-based servers to meet the needs of an organization.

ImagePlus VisualInfo provides the capabilities to scan, import, store, secure, index, retrieve and route document-based information. It includes an "out of the box" application for quickly implementing a system with no programming required. It also has a powerful set of Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) to enable custom integration into your business applications for exceptional productivity and ease of use.

ImagePlus VisualInfo is a member of the IBM Enterprise Document Management Suite (IBM EDMSuite). This enables seamless integration with Document Management and Computer Output to Laser Disk/COLD computer output archiving and presentation. VisualInfo can manage document images and word-processing documents, as well as spreadsheets, EDI, voice and video clips. With its System Managed Storage capabilities, VisualInfo provides for the automatic migration of the information objects through magnetic and optical storage devices based on user-specified requirements for speed of access and optimization of information system costs. VisualInfo is also Year 2000 ready.

VisualInfo object management

ImagePlus VisualInfo is an object management system. Objects are pieces of business information such as scanned images, word processing documents, computer coded data or spreadsheets. These business objects are cataloged in the VisualInfo library server, providing a common repository of indexes for easy search and retrieval. The business objects themselves may be located centrally or may be decentralized and close to the users. They are stored in VisualInfo object servers. In all cases, with appropriate user security, any object located anywhere on the network can be retrieved and presented to the user.

VisualInfo library server

The ImagePlus VisualInfo library server is the single point of control for the system. It performs many functions, including:

- Receiving and managing requests from clients
- · Controlling security and access
- Dispatching requests to object servers to accept new objects or to move objects to a client
- Receiving confirmation from the other servers that an action was completed, and if not, initiating appropriate actions to ensure database integrity.

The library server also holds the index information and performs requested searches. Visualinfo provides powerful access control and security, enabling you to control who has access to which functions and which objects. Visualinfo provides flexibility for controlling access to index classes (document types), workbaskets and advanced workflow processes. By using access lists, an administrator can control all levels of access to these resources, either by user or by group. For example, only certain people might be allowed to read documents stored in the "Employee Data" index class, and even fewer might be allowed to store into this index class. Visualinfo library servers operate on Windows NT, OS/2, AIX and OS/390 platforms.

VisualInfo object servers

The ImagePlus VisualInfo object servers hold digitally-stored objects such as images, word processing documents, spreadsheets, voice clips, video and EDI. The VisualInfo system supports a large number of object servers. The architecture is entirely flexible with the best location for objects being determined during the design phase, based on your requirements and VisualInfo system capabilities.

You can also implement object servers as cache servers. This means that you can store documents in a central location but have a copy located in another

can store documents in a central location but have a copy located in another object server (cache server). Once retrieved to the remote cache server, the documents remain there on magnetic storage for further retrievals at local rapid response times. Companies that implement this approach generally have a desire to retain their documents at the corporate location data center but want to provide faster response times for remote users. VisualInfo object servers operate on Windows NT, OS/2, AIX and OS/390 platforms.

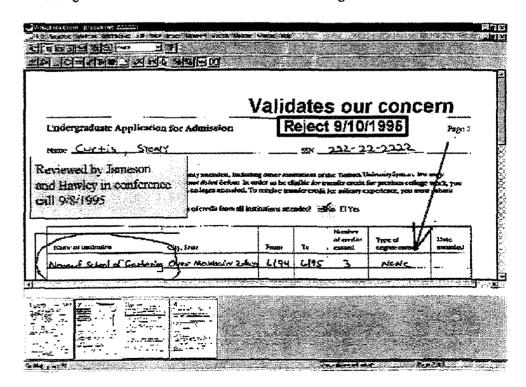
Storage management

ImagePlus VisualInfo manages the storage and migration of objects without user intervention. The objective is to assure a low cost of storage, yet maintain the best possible response time for users. This is usually accomplished by storing incoming documents on magnetic storage during their active life cycle and then automatically migrating them to optical storage or tape when the retrieval frequency is much lower. VisualInfo utilizes IBM's award winning Adstar Distributed Storage Manager (ADSM) for storage management on both the AIX and Windows NT platforms. ADSM provides backup and archive services, and supports a very large number of IBM and non-IBM storage devices. On OS/390 Object Access Method (OAM) provides similar services. Utilizing one or more IBM 3995 Optical storage libraries and 5.2 gigabyte industry-standard cartridges, the storage needs of any enterprise can be handled. About 20,000 images can be stored in a gigabyte, or more than 100,000 on a single optical platter.

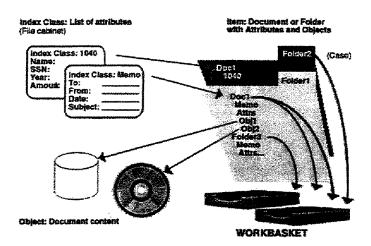
The client

ImagePlus VisualInfo comes with a prepackaged, no-charge client that provides an easy-to-use graphical interface on Microsoft Windows 3.1, Windows 95 and Windows NT. Most functions are simple point-and-click operations. Users can perform searches and work with documents or folders that have been routed to them. Tables of contents for folders provide the information users need to select the necessary documents or business objects for processing.

The client presents image documents and the user, if authorized, can annotate those documents with a wide range of markups, such as highlighting, "type on" text, note, circle, square, line, arrow or stamp. Free-form text comments can also be added to a note log which is attached to each document and to each folder. Following is a screen shot of the VisualInfo client image viewer.



Documents can be placed into folders and folders can be placed into other folders. Documents and folders can reside in one or more folders. Each folder can have its own indexing, and users can search for documents or folders. Items can be printed or faxed as needed. The value of these functions is that they provide users with similar capabilities to what they have today with paper documents and folders. The following diagram shows the VisualInfo data model.



When a user selects an object, such as a word processing document, the native word processor can be launched automatically and the document displayed to the user. This approach allows the user to edit and then re-store the document. Many companies have used this capability to add video, voice, CAD and other native applications to their imaging systems.

Another approach for viewing objects is to retrieve and display the document in the image client window. This is a good option for those applications where the functionality of the native application is not needed; over 50 different formats (such as WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, Excel, Ami Pro and others) are supported.

In effect, the desktop and your business applications become integrated with the launching of appropriate supporting programs. The VisualInfo library and object servers pull together the pointers and actual storage of the business information, in essence becoming a workgroup server for the users. All business information is in one location allowing easy access and sharing with authorized users.

There are additional functions in the ImagePlus VisualInfo client:

- The import and export function for images and text information allow users to exchange information between their other applications and VisualInfo.
- The basic search capability allows users to query the system and retrieve documents and folders. An example would be entering an account number and retrieving the customer folder. It should be noted that VisualInfo can have a large number of search attributes identified at the document level and at the folder level.
- An advanced search capability provides for the simple creation of complex queries which can then be saved for future use. An example of advanced searching would be to find all photographs for John Smith, in a certain date range. Advanced searches help you to ensure that users can use the power of electronic searches to find the most relevant information to their queries.
- An automatic capability to convert dynamic SQL to static SQL queries provides for faster response with less system overhead.

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Facsimile

IBM FaxRouter is a high-performance fax solution that can be integrated with imagePlus VisualInfo. Incoming faxes are captured at the fax server and then automatically imported into VisualInfo. Using several techniques for telephone number identification, faxes can be automatically directed to appropriate queues. Users can select documents from the VisualInfo client and then fax them out. Other facsimile solutions which accept input from a print driver can also be used for outgoing faxes.

Routing and workflow

ImagePlus VisualInfo includes workflow components to allow the movement of documents and folders from one work basket or queue to another. Users can simply choose, on an ad hoc basis, where to send a document or folder. Serial workflows can also be predefined for standard work processes. VisualInfo can also be integrated with MQSeries Workflow to provide a very powerful work management capability.

MQSeries Workflow and Workflow BPR provide the capability to document, animate, simulate, and automate your business process flows. They also help you to gather and measure the resulting production statistics, which you can then use to improve your business processes even further. Utilizing these tools you can drive continual process improvement in your organization. Once in production, MQSeries Workflow will initiate requests to VisualInfo for the retrieval or storage of supporting documents at appropriate process steps.

To learn more about the powerful capabilities of MQSeries Workflow, review our Web-based demonstration presentation.

Integration with business applications

The ImagePlus VisualInfo client provides a prepackaged, end-user interface for access to images and other objects. It provides a large number of functions to search for and manipulate documents. In addition, since many companies have chosen to build custom interfaces which are tied tightly to existing business applications, VisualInfo provides integration capabilities utilizing a variety of techniques. The VisualInfo client provides an extensive number of application programming interfaces and function calls that can be called from any programming tool supporting a C interface. Or, you can use the OLE automation interfaces. API functions are available as methods to several different OLE objects. Microsoft Visual Basic, Powersoft PowerBuilder and other programming tools can be used to build custom applications. User exits are also available to enable integration. In addition, Attachmate's macro language can also be used to interface with the OLE objects for integration with 3270 applications. In total, these capabilities provide tremendous flexibility when integrating with line-ofbusiness applications. Integrating VisualInfo into new or existing business applications can often provide the highest return on your investment because the interface is custom tailored to the needs of that specific application.

Intranet and Internet access with IBM ContentConnect

IBM's solution for intranet and Internet access is ContentConnect: a standard component of IBM's Enterprise Document Management Suite (IBM EDMSuite) strategy. EDMSuite is IBM's approach to pulling together all of the document management solutions that a company needs into a single cohesive solution. Let's take a moment to further understand EDMSuite before explaining more about ContentConnect and how it provides intranet and Internet access to ImagePlus VisualInfo.

IBM believes that there is no single document storage system that best accommodates all of the different document types which are needed to support a typical business process. Any system that attempts to do so, compromises on either function or performance. Therefore an approach is needed to bridge the products and make them transparent to the user who simply wants to get access to the business information. Business document based information includes:

- Images: typically large data objects which can be hundreds of thousands of bytes in size
- Computer Output to Laser Disk (COLD) documents: coded data documents with one to thousands of pages. These require sophisticated segmentation and indexing in order to be easily reviewed by users.
- Documents which require sophisticated controls for check-in, check-out, version control and document profiling: typically housed by a Document Management system

IBM EDMSuite includes the IBM ImagePlus portfolio for advanced document imaging and workflow (including VisualInfo), MQSeries Workflow for process and workflow management, the IBM OnDemand portfolio for archiving and presenting computer output such as statements and reports and Lotus Domino.Doc for collaborative document management. IBM ContentConnect is a middleware product which links the document storage and retrieval products into a cohesive system. ContentConnect provides these capabilities:

- Users can perform a single query to retrieve information simultaneously
 from all relevant document backend systems. The results are displayed to
 the user who can then select the documents they wish to display. The
 users deal with information and need not be concerned with where that
 information is actually stored.
- Administrators can map queries across servers even if the data models
 are different, without writing code. Utilities are provided to query for
 document types and their attributes in each of the backend systems. The
 administrator can join together different types of documents from each of
 the backend systems simply by clicking on relevant documents and
 attributes. A query interface is then automatically created for the user.
- The Java beans application development toolkit enables creation or customization of the user interface and Connectors to connect to non-EDMSuite databases.

IBM ContentConnect can be used with ImagePlus VisualInfo to provide intranet and Internet access. It provides simultaneous access to images and other documents in VisualInfo, COLD documents in IBM OnDemand and internally authored documents stored in Domino.Doc. Your company can decide if, and when, to add other document repositories. When the user initiates a search, the ContentConnect client will send the appropriate search criteria to each relevant document repository. The search results are returned from each repository to the client.

The ContentConnect client is an end-user Java application for searching the EDMSuite data repositories and displaying the search results. The "out of the box" user interface is actually built automatically "on the fly" when the administrator defines the search templates. No programming is required. There is a set of Java beans that can be used to create custom applications. The Java code includes viewers for both VisualInfo documents and COLD documents from OnDemand. Documents from Domino.Doc are launched and displayed in their native applications, such as Microsoft Word. You can also invoke your own viewer if desired; for example, Adobe Acrobat or the Microsoft Window's Imaging Viewer. The ContentConnect client can run as a standalone client, as an applet in a standard Web browser or in a Lotus Notes client.

Scalability

As your business grows or as you move new areas of your business to the ImagePlus VisualInfo environment, you can move to a larger library server, and to larger or more object servers. The importance of scalability should not be underestimated. Many companies have had to discard their initial imaging software because it could not accommodate growing business needs. It's painful and expensive to move to another system. Selecting an architecture that is highly scalable, such as VisualInfo, ensures that you will never have to address this issue. VisualInfo library and object servers operate on Windows NT, OS/2, AIX and OS/390 providing the greatest degree of scalability of any system. You can

and OS/390 providing the greatest degree of scalability of any system. You can begin with one and migrate to another, without impacting the user or any custom applications you have written.

VisualInfo on the OS/390 (MVS/ESA) is an industry exclusive providing unparalleled scalability. For a technical description of our capabilities please see the EDMSuite Newsletter and read the article titled **New Library Server features** in **VI for MVS/ESA**.

Scanning and high-volume image capture

All ImagePlus VisualInfo clients include the capability to scan documents with desktop scanners or to import files directly into VisualInfo. The client includes Pixel ISIS drivers, which support a variety of scanners. Once scanned, documents can be routed to an appropriate workbasket (queue) for indexing.

For higher volume scanning, a batch capture subsystem is usually implemented. Kofax Ascent Capture and InputAccel from Input Software are production-level document capture applications that integrate high-performance batch scanning, image processing, Optical Character Recognition (OCR), Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR) and document indexing into a single package that significantly lowers the cost of capturing large quantities of documents into VisualInfo. These capture subsystems have "release" processes which integrate with VisualInfo. They provide for scanning in a disconnected mode so that you can determine the best time to upload batches of scanned documents to your VisualInfo system.

Implementation Skills

IBM Global Services and IBM Business Partners have a skilled staff of experienced project managers, architects and programmers to provide implementation and integration assistance. You can choose from an array of services from SmoothStart installations to full turnkey implementations.

It is highly recommended that you engage an IBM Business Partner or IBM Global Services employee if this is your first time implementing an IBM imaging system. Their skills and expertise will be invaluable in helping you implement a successful solution in a timely manner.

Software Support

IBM has a strong software support organization to keep customers satisfied. You may choose from a set of offerings including Prime Shift Support Line (8am to 5pm), Premium Support Line (24 hours a day, 7 days per week) or Per Incident Support Line. All of these options are backed by IBM's world-class depth of support and an escalation process to ensure your satisfaction.

Training

Training for our image system solutions is provided by the IBM Image Competency Center (ICC). In addition to providing this training this group of highly-trained specialists provides technical support on a regular basis to IBM Image Specialists, IBM Global Services personnel and IBM Business Partners. They are truly "battle tested" and provide hands-on training that is very relevant to what our customers can expect in their implementations and during ongoing support. You may choose from the available public classes, or custom on-site classes can be arranged. You may call 1-800-IBM-Teach to enroll or visit the Web site at http://www.training.ibm.com/ibmedu/edushome.htm. In addition, IBM Business Partners can provide quality on-site education which is tailored to your specific business application.

Summary: VisualInfo capabilities and

and the business issues they solve

ImagePlus VisualInfo, distributed and scalable client/server solution, enables the management and storage of broad array of document types such as document images, graphics, spreadsheets, text. audio, and video.

Capabilities

 Converts paper documents to images.

Provides
 a
 robust
 library
 to
 store
 documents
 for
 use
 throughout
 the

- process.
 Provides electronic work routing.
- Allows users to mark

Business Issues solved

- Improves
 work
 processes,
 and
 customer
 service
 productivity
 through
 electronic
 access
 to
 files.
- Reduces
 process
 cycle
 times
 by
 providing
 electronic
 routing
 of
 work,
 and
 permitting
 simultaneous
 access

mark up document images just like they do with paper.

- paper.

 Handles multiple file types in addition to images,
 - such as word processing documents, voice, and
- video.
 Easily tied to Fax for automatic receipt and for
- sending.
 Online
 magnetic,
 optical,
 and
 tape
 storage
 managed
 by
 Systems
 Managed
 - Managed Storage for automatic migration.
- Intranet
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access to files by multiple personnel.

- Improves customer service quality and productivity by providing immediate access to records while on the telephone with
- customer.

 Improves disaster recovery capabilities by providing for offsite storage of backup copies of

documents.

 Allows you ŧο create complete electronic files for customers, including documents and photographs they sent you (images), documents you created to send them (letters) and

business

application

generated

CD-ROM distribution. • Integrates

Integrate to Lotus Notes and SAP. generated output (spreadsheets, etc.).



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Ascent Capture 3 Production-Level Document

The Solution for All Your Capture Needs

Ascent Capture 3 is the first production capture solution that delivers a revolutionary combination of three key capabilities — Document capture, Data capture, and Internet-based distributed capture in a single, low cost application. You'll have all the powerful document capture features you've relied on in previous versions of Ascent Capture, plus data capture and Internet capture capabilities previously unavailable in a single application — until now. Ascent Capture has proven itself as the most reliable and widely-used production-level document capture application in the world.

Capture Both Documents and Data

Ascent Capture not only delivers unsurpassed scalability and batch control for the most demanding document capture environments, its robust forms processing capabilities eliminate costly sorting into form and non-form batches. The forms processing module automatically identifies and registers different documents accurately and quickly. Once the form is identified, the forms processing module can recognize machine-printed characters (OCR), handprinted characters (ICR), mark sense zones (OMR), as well as barcodes and patch codes. In addition, image cleanup can be performed on a zonal basis to improve data recognition.

Distributed Capture Anywhere in the World

Ascent Capture's Internet-based distributed capture capability eliminates the common and costly practice of shipping documents from remote offices to a central site for processing. The optional Ascent Capture Internet server enables remote scanning and indexing of documents via connections ranging from dedicated lines to inexpensive dial-up service. Now, IT and IS managers can develop and implement an enterprise-wide capture solution that allows documents to be scanned inexpensively at remote sites and then automatically uploaded to the central site, securely and reliably.

Scalable to Meet Your Needs

Organizations can start off with a single low cost, low capacity configuration and increase capacity by adding additional scanning, validation, QC, verification, recognition, or release stations. A low volume configuration can be quickly expanded to process more than 100,000 forms or documents per day.

Best-of-Class Usability and Easy Installation

Ascent Capture's new user interface maintains its acknowledged reputation for operator ease of use and fast, simple installation. Ascent Capture can be up and running in hours, rather than days or weeks of expensive installation and customization – and when the job changes, Ascent Capture's dynamic batch editing makes document and batch class setup easier than ever.

Batch Orientation

The key to Ascent Capture is its powerful batch orientation for processing documents. System administrators use a simple menu driven interface to define processing procedures and rules for each document type to ensure that every document is scanned and validated the same way. Ascent Capture's administration module controls the setup and definition of all batch classes, document classes, form types, field types, validation scripts, and release scripts within a highly configurable user interface. Since each batch class definition contains all elements of the batch, administrators or service providers can pre-configure each batch and then distribute them to other sites or archive them for backup purposes.

Integrated Quality Control

Scanners are not perfect. The Quality Control/Rescan module allows quick, easy, and accurate identification of poor images. Poor images or improperly identified form types can be replaced quickly to maintain batch efficiency and integrity.

Scripting

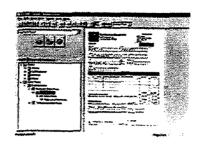
Ascent Capture provides extensive scripting capabilities to allow administrators to customize its operation. The scripts can run in the Ascent Capture recognition and validation modules for field validation, database look-up, field formatting, enhanced recognition, and tight integration with outside processes.

Web Publishing

As organizations leverage the Internet and Intranets/Extranets to improve their competitiveness, Ascent Capture can be an integral part of the process of transforming paper based information into electronic data. Ascent Capture's built in PDF support allows users to quickly and easily publish paper based content to the web. Ascent Capture supports output of normal PDF, image only PDF, and image plus hidden text PDF.

Integration with Workflow and Document Management Applications

Ascent Capture ships with release scripts for any ODBC compatible database or for the output of a delimited ASCII file. In addition, release scripts are also available for Documentum, Eastman Software, Excalibur, IBM ImagePlus, IMR, Keyfile, Magellan, NovaSoft, OpenText, Optika, PC Docs, Watermark, and many more.



Here's What's New with Ascent Capture 3:

- What's New in Ascent Capture 3
- 15 Reasons to Change to Ascent Capture 3
- How do I Upgrade to Ascent Capture 3?

Additional Ascent Capture Product Information:

- Free demo software on Ascent Capture is available for downloading.
- Ascent Capture Success Stories
- Versions of Ascent Capture are available for IBM Enterprise Document Management Suite.

Ascent Capture White Papers:

White papers are available detailing a variety of capture-related topics including:

- The Dynamics of Cost in Document and Data Capture
- Merging Document Capture with Data Capture

Ascent Capture Technical Manuals:

- Ascent Capture 3 Getting Started
- Ascent Capture 3 Release Notes

These Release Notes are also available as a PDF file



You can obtain a list of the scanners supported by Ascent Capture 3 by accessing our online Kofax Scanner Configurator.

We'd like to hear from you. Please send your questions or comments directly to our <u>Ascent Capture</u> or <u>Ascent Storage</u> Product Manager.



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